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CARDINAL GIBBONS

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Venerable Prince of the Roman Catholic Church Discusses the Divorce Evil, Accounts for Its Growth and Tells Why It Should Be Checked Even if It Imposes Hardship Occasionally on the Individual—Monseigneur O'Connell Asserts That Women in the Middle Ages Were Much Happier and More Respected Than Now.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

LET women here, as elsewhere, know the sanctity of the family, and of marriage, so largely in their keeping is their greatest obligation to society. Family purity is the one great cure for social ills.

Such was the substance of Cardinal Gibbons' reply when asked for a message to the women of St. Louis and the Southwest.

It was almost at the end of what to so venerable and venerated a public man must have been a very busy day that the ranking head of a great church in America found yet a few moments for one solitary woman.

Archbishop Glennon had not given me much encouragement to disturb his guest with a request for an interview when I appeared at 5 o'clock on Tuesday.

"His Eminence's original purpose in stopping at St. Louis was to break the long journey from Baltimore to Wichita, and obtain a day's rest," was His Grace's greeting. "He is only now taking his first moment he has had to himself. He is upstairs in his room at his offices—at his prayers."

Work From Two Points of View—One the Churchman's

HERE I was inclined to become importunate in behalf of all the Post-Dispatch women readers who would wait upon words from so high and great and impressive a source. But my anxiety was not necessary. At the first shade of it His Grace grasped the situation as he always does, and sympathized not a little. He did—in his own way, too—stop to remind me of the possibility of there being a different point of view.

"We look upon your work as a luxury and ours as a necessity. You, no doubt, look upon yours as a necessity and ours as a luxury."

However, he continued genially before I'd feel reproved, "if you will be entertained by His Eminence is approachable. I think we can get him down for a few questions—just a few, mind," holding up an admonishing finger.

And I was entertained.

It is only a few steps from the pavement across the threshold of the archiepiscopal residence, yet in the course of my day's work a visit here is like a step into another world—far removed from the ordinary walks of life. Particularly was this so today, for a foreign language greeted my ears. Spontaneous, masculine voices discoursing in what I learned afterward was the Italian of Dante reached me from a room down the hall.

"Here are certain Moslems," said His Grace leading me to another apartment, showing me some newly arrived importations which are to ornament the new Cathedral. I don't know how long I'd been lost in the study of some very fine specimens of an Old World art, when the Archbishop reappeared accompanied by Monseigneur O'Connell.

Archbishop's Little Joke on Distinguished Visitor

YOU are interested only in the modern woman, I know," said His Grace. "Here is Mgr. O'Connell, formerly rector of American College at Rome, now Bishop of Richmond. He is Italian through and through, knows only Italian and only women of the middle ages. But if you would be content with the Monseigneur as a substitute, perhaps, for His Eminence."

I'm afraid I didn't look very contented, but there was a mysterious twinkle in our handsome Archbishop's eyes.

I sat opposite Mgr. O'Connell, dumb for a moment. Then it came to me that nobody with a name like that could be Italian and medieval, so I addressed him—a little cautiously. He replied in my own tongue, of course. It was just one of the Archbishop's usual little jests.

But there was a greater one in store for me.

I didn't know then what I know now, that Mgr. O'Connell of the Cardinal's traveling party is a world authority on Italian history and literature—that several of the local cognoscenti had gathered to hear him read and elucidate the Inferno that afternoon. "Just for amusement." But I did know soon enough that a gracious prelate had convinced me of the superior position of women in the middle ages, had charmingly, insidiously, disarmed me of many of the arguments with which I'd hoped to win the Cardinal's approval of

the modern woman. But I'll tell you what happened between the Monseigneur and me later on. His Eminence himself interrupted our conversation.

His Eminence Alert in Spite of His Years

A LIGHT, quick step was heard, and there stood a living contradiction of much that you hear about Catholic pomp and splendor and formality. His Eminence is delicate, fragile—but such words as alert, sprightly, even jaunty, are better descriptive adjectives for him than those usually employed to describe four score years. The scarlet of his cap, of his waistcoat and hose added not so much austerity as the right touch of spirit to his robes, it seemed to me.

"Be seated, my child," he said, before he had drawn up a chair for himself, and stretched out his feet to reach a nearby foot rest. Then he kept my pencil far outdistanced in the race to keep up with his rapid, steady, even flow of language.

He brooked little interruption, and, indeed, there was small occasion for the interjection of questions. For when this honored churchman takes in hand a discussion, he handles the subject from a wide, all-encompassing angle, and there is little argument possible from youth and inexperience.

"Only when the sanctity of marriage and the obligations of the family relations are more fully realized and religious training in the family become more general may we look for better conditions in society at large, and not until then," he added to his message to woman quoted above.

"Woman's proper destiny is marriage," the Cardinal continued. "But it is not so much marriage as the sacredness of marriage which must be rec-

ognized. Until then, society can scarcely hope to improve."

Divorce Largely Due to Lack of Proper Training

YOU are talking of the women now. Your Eminence. Do you mean that women, though I admit they are usually the seekers after divorce, are responsible for the laxity of marriage bonds?"

"Just so," he replied. "I am talking of the women. I have talked to men about divorce already today. I daresay the women usually are provoked by the men when they are seekers of

divorce," he said, smiling leniently. "But the source of the divorce evil, that one great and growing blot upon American civilization, is lack of right training and religious training in the home. For this the mothers are largely responsible."

"People who are governed by the laws of the gospel must admit it is no more lawful for a man to have two living wives or a woman to have two living husbands than polygamy is lawful under civil statutes. The position of the Catholic Church is unassailable on this score. We recognize legal separation. It is admitted there are conditions wherein two people cannot and should not remain together. But the church is right in declaring

there shall not be a second marriage while the husband or wife divorced still lives."

"I am asked if this is not rather a hard law that compels a person to live singly because of one mistake of judgment. But I reply it is better that the individual should suffer than that society at large should be undermined."

"Then, too, if divorce were not known to be so easily obtained there would not be so many of these mistakes of judgment. Young people would not take upon themselves the bond of marriage so lightly if they were not aware of the ever available divorce. Without the possibility of divorce, there would be discontented people, but they would be inclined to be more patient, would bear and forbear philosophically, which is the way out of many afflictions. And the home and interests of the children, who are the greatest sufferers from the divorce, would be safeguarded."

"Can you suggest specific remedies of divorce?" I asked.

Evil Must Be Regulated if It Cannot Be Overcome

IF people will not be governed by religious laws, if they will not yield to moral suasion, this evil cannot at once be overcome, it should at least be regulated.

"I think the states should get together, agree upon a uniform code, repeal the mischievous statutes and place the stamp of condemnation upon divorce, rather than lend approval and make themselves a party to this crime against our civilization. For you virtually dissolve society when you dissolve the marriage bond. The salvation of society depends upon the preservation of the family."

"Don't you think idleness is the most frequent cause of discontent among married women?" I asked at this point.

"Idleness is always a source of danger," responded His Eminence.

"Then don't you think when, as it is now, so many of their home industries have been preempted, women are justified in seeking work outside, or civic duties to fill in their time?" I had arrived rather adroitly, I thought, at the fateful subject of woman's suffrage upon which he had

declined to commit himself earlier in the day.

"Interests that take women out of their homes only tend to increase divorce," was His Eminence's reply. It is the exuberance of liberty, not idleness, that is the matter with women today. They have as many duties as they ever had, but women are not willing to turn up their sleeves and go to work."

"If a woman is not required to labor, let her have accomplishments. Let her learn music, painting, sewing and other ways of improving her home. Let her cultivate her mind, but always with a view to improving or ornamenting her home."

"Then you can see no excuse for woman's ever seeking employment outside the home?" I inquired.

All Women Should Center Their Lives on Home Matters

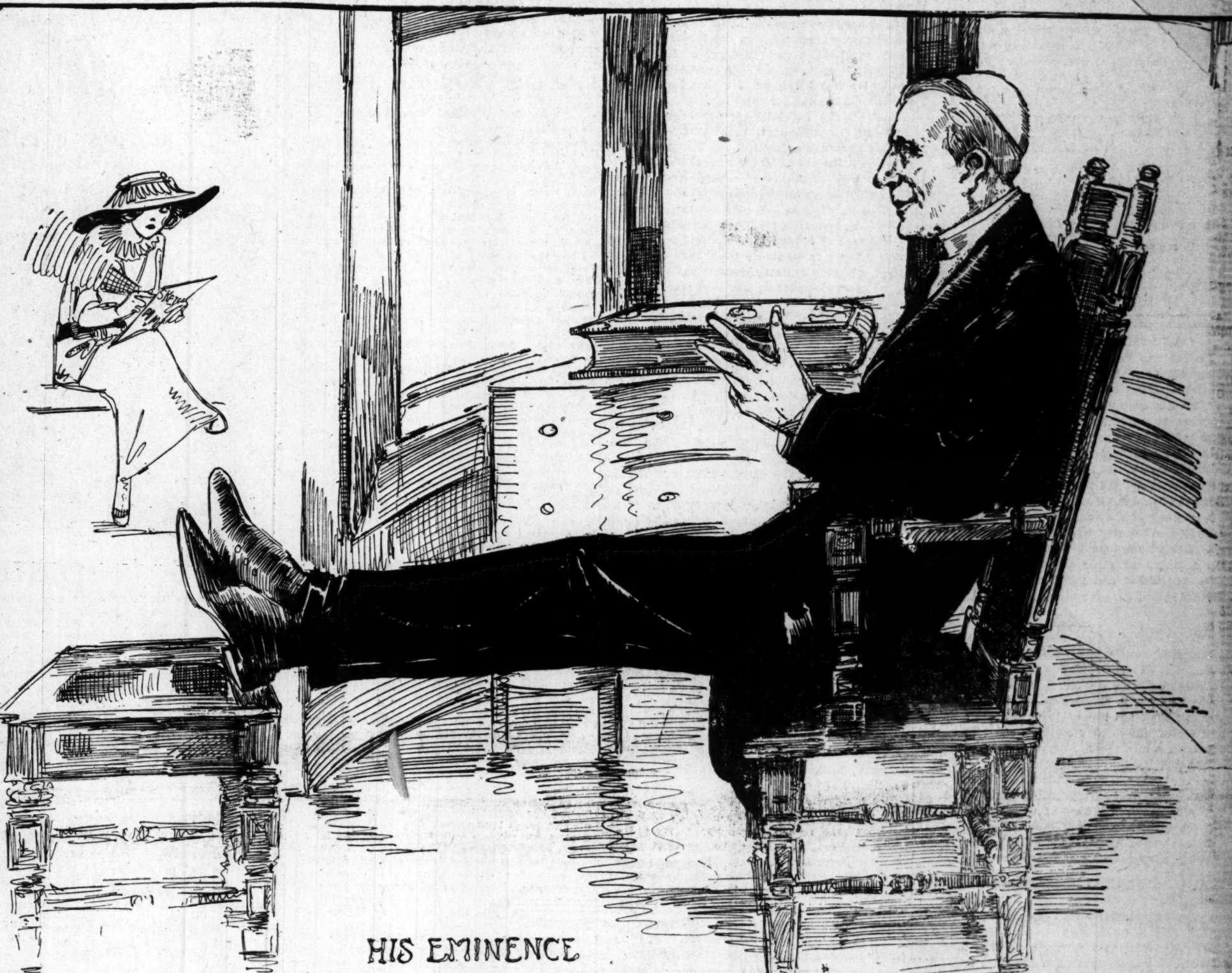
IF all things were rightly regulated, I can conceive of no such necessity, except in abnormal or unfortunate cases."

I could think of many, many instances where it is better that a woman should seek such independent employment, but that big, broad, sweeping, qualifying phrase, "rightly regulated," made my objections seem puny, inadequate.

Leaving me to take in his comprehensive conception as best I could, I heard the Cardinal muttering pleasantly, "Of course, it is quite natural for a woman to seek diversion, travel, education, contact with her own kind outside her home. But let her always be at home—to have her husband's slippers ready for him when he comes in. All women do not do even that."

He seemed to like that final flourish, for almost before I could look up he was on his feet, holding out his hand, saying: "Goodbye, my child," and had smilingly vanished—flitted away. Now perhaps you think that with my rare opportunity I should have laid before the only Prince of the Church, who has come our way, for his consideration many more questions relative to the modern woman.

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Monseigneur Tells of Woman's Status in the Middle Ages

THE position of woman in the middle ages was very high," said the Monseigneur. "There were two things in which she was especially great: Her development was great. She was strong in the respect of the people. There was even regard for her opinion in public affairs."

"The fundamental reason of her great influence was the great virtues she possessed."

"Perhaps her greatest virtue was her great respect for herself. She had the highest concept of womanly virtue. She was protected by religion. She sought her protection in religion. She was high above the common ways of life. The Dante's conception of Beatrice, for example, Dante was one of the world's greatest philosophers, and he was great as a man of state, a soldier, a man of the world, a man of affairs. In these respects he was but a specimen of the men of his time. Now, Beatrice accepted his tributes as her due. She was not effusive in thanks—was rather generous in reprimands. Thus a woman is always as great as her own conception of herself."

"Womanhood was sacred in those times. Womanly virtues were sanctified. And cultivated womanhood—of which there was much, for ladies taught in the universities—was venerated."

"You mean to say, then, Monseigneur, that the advancement, the attainments and the position of woman today are not improved over the middle ages?" I asked.

"I mean to say," he replied, gently, but insistently, "that we should look at the present, and at the future, but likewise to the past for our examples."

Send Him "Mirror" Point of Course.

From the Southern T. G. Gullett.

A point manufacture recently received the following letter: "Goodbye, my child, and had smilingly vanished—flitted away. Now perhaps you think that with my rare opportunity I should have laid before the only Prince of the Church, who has come our way, for his consideration many more questions relative to the modern woman."

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SET THE GOVERNMENT FREE.

On his trip West Gov. Wilson was frequently compelled to make brief speeches from the car platform. Here are several pithy sentences:
"Mr. Roosevelt puts forth an admirable platform of what he would like to do for the people, but how is he going to do it? It is perfectly idle to talk of doing things when our hands are tied and our hands are tied for you so long as the men who now control the industry of the country continue to control it. Now, we don't want to disturb the industry of the country. We are not here to destroy the industry which these men have built up. But we are here to destroy the control over the industry of other people which these men have established and which makes it impossible that he should give ourselves a free field of service."

"This Government can be set free only by abolishing every means that has been used to establish monopoly. I want the workmen of this country to remember that the men who control prices do so by limiting in some cases the supply; that if you can limit the supply you can control the industry of the country and you can also control the market for labor, and these men who constitute the leading instruments of the trusts are the very men who have fought and the only ones who have successfully fought the organized labor in the United States. They have absolutely refused to recognize the rights of labor to organize, and they have tried by patronizing the laborer to subject him to their own will and purpose."

"I am not here to attack the reputation and integrity of purpose of any man, but the only way you can tell whether a man can assist you in politics or not is by finding out whether he is following the direction in which freedom is to be discovered. These gentlemen have not found the direction, for they do not even propose the abolition of monopoly, and until monopoly is abolished, until it is destroyed, the Government is not free. And until the Government is free it cannot serve you or any other man."

"We are trying to set the Government free and until we do that we cannot do anything."

J. Adam Bede's theory that the Ten Commandments were not discovered until after 1904 may explain why some of the contributions of that year were accepted by the Colonel, but is this important discovery to have no effect on tainted contributions in 1912?

HELEN KELLER'S SOCIALISM.

The most interesting and significant article in any St. Louis Sunday newspaper was the interview with Helen Keller, the blind and deaf thinker, in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.
It must have startled thousands of readers to discover that Helen Keller is a Socialist. But no one is surprised to find that the key to Miss Keller's Socialism is her intense human sympathy. Like many thousands of sympathetic souls who are not Socialists, Helen Keller finds that modern conditions are intolerable. And she has the additional cause for condemning those conditions, in the fact that, as a blind and deaf person, she knows that much blindness and suffering is the outcome of unmerited poverty. She defines poverty as a "facing the world and the vicissitudes of life unprepared. The want of proper equipment, scanty leisure and a shameful waste of precious capabilities. Being cut off from the full benefits of education, science and medical assistance."

Miss Keller herself was, fortunately, enabled to rise out of this condition of unpreparedness. Unlike hundreds of her fellows, she has been given advantages which have lifted her to a position where she may feel secure. Instead of abandoning those less fortunate, she feels it to be her duty to do all in her power to help them. She thinks that, in politics, a way may be found to accomplish this desirable object.

Who is responsible for Miss Keller's conclusion? Who has made her a Socialist? Is it not those reactionary worshippers of Things-as-They-Are who are content to reap the benefits of unjust conditions and put forth no hand to ameliorate them? The beneficiaries of tariff laws which continuously rob the masses for use enrichment of the few; the big gamblers who manipulate the country's resources without regard to its people; the employers of labor who have oppressed labor with long hours and low wages; the corporations which have "climaxed" by set about to debauch legislators, courts and executives; and the public officials who have shown themselves all too willing to betray the people's cause.

LET BAD ENOUGH ALONE.

"Let well enough alone" is the threadbare stand pat plea which the politicians in Mr. Taft's retinue are making on behalf of what they describe as "the business of the country."

"Let well enough alone" runs the familiar argument. "We are just on the eve of a great era of prosperity. The crops are bountiful and all that business needs is a chance."

What chance, we ask, has business ever had with Mr. Taft? That is to say, the great, general, legitimate business of the country, and not the plethoric parasites of tariff privilege.

Business has had ample experience with Mr. Taft and it has done nothing but complain. Business is still wrestling with the consequences of "My Policies"—the policies to which Mr. Taft fell heir from his panic-making predecessor who in 1907 cried, "If business cannot stand my policies, then let business go to the wall!" Promptly after Col. Roosevelt uttered this epoch-making sentiment at Keokuk five years ago a good deal of business did go to the wall. A good deal of other business which barely survived has had its back to the wall fighting for sheer life.

Business has not fully recovered because Mr. Taft has not allowed it to recover. He dared neither to give it a dose of medicine nor to let it alone. On the one hand his apparent uncertainty with respect to the tariff created conditions of fear; when he wavered business faltered. On the other hand, while he essentially stood pat on behalf of the system of tariff privilege and plunder, he has seemed always to be tottering. His timorous manner of defending the system only challenged attention to its viciousness and vulnerability. Ceaseless agitation has been the result—a public clamor that would not and will not down.

Mr. Taft tried to befriend the trusts, but while he stood pat for them he apologized for them. A shrewd friend of the trusts would have conceded something to the people's cry for revision. There would have been a show at least of revision downward instead of an actual revision upward in some respects. Mr. Taft's pottering has only exposed the whole system to attack. When he has shifted from stupid apology to the other extreme of defiance he has fairly flaunted the system's infamous menace in the public's face. His Wisconsin speech was the greatest challenge to tariff reformers delivered within a generation, in which he declared the recent upward revision by Payne and Aldrich "the best tariff ever enacted."

All of the malaria is by no means out of the system of business—though it is assured that it is "on the eve" of great prosperity. Why should it be still "on the eve," always "on the eve," under Mr. Taft? The patient has had ample time to recover fully and robustly, if the doctor had only dared to do his duty. Business has merely convalesced under Dr. Taft and it has convalesced in spite of him instead of by his aid.

Bumper crops can no more cure the fundamental ills of business than an extra feed of oats can cure a colicky mule. The real business, the great legitimate business of this country demands a square deal and a fair chance. The substantial interests of the country ask to be defended against Privilege and Plunder.

The prosperity of the people themselves is the only wholesome basis upon which the welfare of business may rest, and the people recognize a monopoly-breeding tariff as the greatest menace to real prosperity. The true business interests of the country welcome measures necessary to sunder the partnership of Government and Privilege.

The honest business interests of the country interpret the Taft party's plea of "let well enough alone" to mean "Let bad enough alone."

With disallowance of the final disposition of the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska, a certain letter written by Mr. Taft three years ago last August makes queer reading.

THE AMERICAN MOTOR CAR "PERIL."

The "reverse English" was put on the American protection argument at a luncheon tendered by Editor R. D. Blumenfeld of the London Express to 20 British motor car manufacturers to talk over the disastrous effects of American competition.

This has been a subject of agitation in London for some time, but reached the acute stage with an announcement throwing British manufacturers into a panic, to the effect that Americans were about to put out a car that would sell in England for \$250. Already unable to compete on \$1000, \$1500 and \$1800, the British motor car men would face ruin with such an invasion.

Motor cars are protected in this country by 45 per cent duty, but the industry has not yet had its efficiency impaired by dependence on debilitating tariff coddling. It is the newest of all large American industries and in its history, known to all, protection is so far seen at its best. What ever assistance the tariff may have been to it in its early days, it has been placed by American invention and energy in a position where it can compete with all the world.

Why should protection to the extent of 45 per cent be afforded a \$1000 American car, when it can be shipped to England and sold cheaper than English manufacturers can produce it?

Maybe Mr. Morgan's hope in excavating Herculaneum is to see if he can find any light on how the ancients unscrambled eggs.

A SCIENTIFIC SENSATION.

Newspaper readers are about to make the acquaintance of the hormones, more or less learned articles will describe them, and the paragraphs will play with them. Prof. Edward Albert Schafer of Edinburgh University, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, has introduced them to the notice of ordinary men. The scientists have been ascertaining for a number of years that life can be produced artificially.

Prof. Schafer declares that by suitable processes living substances can be produced from inanimate chemical matter. To turn the trick, the presence of the substance called hormones is the essential requisite. They are largely found in the glands, and excite the cells to activity. Now, it is claimed, one of these hormones has been actually prepared from chemical substances in a laboratory. Certainly, one would not help much, but it has been found that the hormones are of a very simple character. No professor,

however, will attempt to make a man at the first dash out of the box.

In all seriousness, it is scarcely necessary to point out that the important matter is the physical principle at stake. If man can produce life, it will be argued that nature herself was chemist enough to do so ages ago.

The open-air school, which enables delicate children of tubercular tendency to obtain an education while at the same time their physical condition is improved, has become a permanent part of the public school system of the country. There are now more than 200 such schools located in 50 cities and 19 states. Boston alone has 60 open-air schools. St. Louis has one.

Points in British constitutional law will be involved if Canada bars, under its immigration act, the visit of militant London suffragettes, but suffragette protests are not likely to get much sympathy from the London cabinet.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Cardinal Gibbons' Divorce Views.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In your issue of today I read an interview with Cardinal Gibbons in which he expresses strong views against equal suffrage, and as a leading argument against it urges that if women had equal rights with men it would dispose them to rush more eagerly than ever to the divorce courts. His Eminence does not say why it would make them more solicitous about obtaining divorces, and we are left in the dark on that point.

Does the privilege of voting make men more eager to seek divorce from their wives than if they could not vote? I cannot see why voting should promote an increased desire for legal separation. The Cardinal, continuing, speaks strongly against divorce in general in this country and says it is a blot and one of the greatest evils of the day. No one denies that an abuse of the divorce court is an evil, but I would submit that the very capital morals in the United States, despite its divorce laws, are considerably higher than in countries of Europe, particularly Southern Europe where divorced persons are practically ostracized.

Further, is a Cardinal or any member of an order apart from and outside of marriage, a thoroughly competent judge of what is most needed in the marriage state? Is not experience, the actual daily travail and cares, of any state necessary to the framing of rules to govern that state? We women of the twentieth century have taken to thinking and trying to work out what is better for our condition. Equal suffrage will not head us pell-mell to the divorce courts, but may enable us to correct many factors in daily life which will vastly reduce the necessity of recourse to divorce. If the marriage and divorce laws are to be made more strict or lenient, please let those who are married frame those laws and their modifications. NELLIE C. SAWYER.
"A Suffragist."

The Single Tax Amendment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Through the efforts of Senator Stone and other representatives of the great privilege-seeking and land-speculating interests, the Democrats have gone on record as being opposed to amendment No. 6, the "single-tax" amendment. The Democratic farmers of this State will repudiate this action of their party when they find out that the amendment so condemned would be passed. If all the taxation from their homes, barns, machinery, crops, fertility of soil—in fact, everything the farmer has except land values. The farmer does not own much land value. One block in the heart of St. Louis is more valuable than all the land in any one of 50 counties of the State. The Canadian farmers in Manitoba, Alberta and other Western provinces of Canada are almost unanimously in favor of the system of taxation proposed for Missouri in amendment No. 6. Shall we say that the Missouri farmer is not as wise as his Canadian brother?

An overwhelming majority of the people of St. Louis and other cities of this State will be in favor of this amendment. It will, if passed, not only un-tax their homes, personal property and store buildings and goods, thereby saving them money, but it will be freeing industry from the burden of taxation, bring to our cities thousands of industries from other states, increase the population of St. Louis to over a million people, and advertise St. Louis to the ends of the earth as the largest, freest city in the world. ARTHUR M. CUSTER,
5056 Wells avenue.

American Consumer Is Robbed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
High-tariff experts sometimes tell us that high prices are caused by the demand exceeding the supply. Then, again, they gravely inform us that American industries supply more than the home market demands, and that this surplus output must be sold abroad, sold cheaper than at home, sold for little or no profit, in order that American labor and capital may have steady employment. Common sense tells us that the American people are made to pay two prices for everything they buy, simply because they are good live-overs, good spenders, and will stand being robbed.

Just, for instance, let us say that American flour sells for twice its real value at home and sells for its real value abroad. The American workman buys a sack of flour. He pays for two sacks, but he gets only one. What then? The manufacturer has a sack of flour in his possession that belongs to the American workman. It came easy. The manufacturer will not sell it over again to the workman. No; he is too honorable. Money is no object; he has sucked that out of the American people. What he wants now is fame—fame abroad. The big-hearted manufacturer becomes a philanthropist. He sells the American workman's sack of flour to the poor, down-trodden workman of Europe at half price—or its real value. The American workman has already paid cost and profit. What the manufacturer gets, minus freight charges, is more profit. Could anything be more lovely? Think of it. The poor workman of Europe gets cheap flour, the benevolent manufacturer gets fame and royal applause, while the American workman pays the bill and gets a living if he works regularly and don't get sick. INDEPENDENT VOTER.

Trapped Fur Industry.

From Harper's Weekly.
It is not generally known that the muskrat is the most important fur-bearing animal of North America. In one year alone (1910) 5,500,000 muskrat-skins were taken upon the market, realizing to the trappers a sum approximately \$1,700,000. A large percentage of the muskrat catch is furnished by the tide-water region of Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey. In Dorchester County, Maryland, the marshes are usually leased to the trapper for half the value of the catch. In that County some 250,000 skins are taken annually.

Key to Society Page.

From the Cleveland Leader.
When the society reporter says, "the date of the marriage has not been definitely fixed," that means the prospective bridegroom isn't earning money enough to support a wife.

Busy Signal for Mascagni.

From the Washington Star.
Mascagni continues to build up a great reputation on the opera. It is believed, he could compose it he would go to work.



"THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COST OF PRODUCTION AT HOME AND ABROAD."

BOOTH'S FIRST LONDON CONVERT.

From the London Daily Mirror.
Standing at the salute by a big tombstone in Abney Park Cemetery yesterday was an old soldier of the Salvation Army. As the procession filed past him Gen. and Mrs. Bramwell Booth gave him a glance of kindly recognition.

The old man, who was 75 years of age, and named Peter Monks, was the late General's first convert in London.

One day nearly 50 years ago, before William Booth had started any mission work, he was walking down a squallid little back street near the London Docks, when he met Peter Monks outside a notorious drinking house.

"The General came up and spoke to me," said Monks to the Daily Mirror. "No doubt because I looked the bad character that I was then."

"I am looking for work," he said to me. He went on to say that he had left a congregation just before 'because,' he said, 'they thought more about me than Him.'"

"Presently Booth told me he was going to try to hold a meeting on the Mile End Waste—a most daring thing to do in those times—and he asked me to come to it."

"I said I would, wondering what he had come over me."

"I went down to the meeting at the Mile End Waste and found that some of the worst characters from Spitalfields and Whitechapel had gathered round Booth's rough platform and were giving him a very bad time, throwing cabbage stumps and dirt at him."

"Something seemed to 'rise up' in me and instead of joining in the horse-play, as I usually did, I clenched my fists and simply 'walked round' the crowd."

"The lads knew who I was—I had a bit of reputation as a boxer in those days—and surprised by my taking up the preacher's side and from fear of my fists, they became quiet, and Booth got a hearing, for which he thanked me many times."

"I did not become actually converted for some time, but I went to all the meetings and helped to keep order. When the Salvation Army was finally formed I joined."

In New York.
From the New York Mail.
When the enterprising copper isn't coping.

His portion of the gambler's Golden Fleece.

He has little opportunity for stopping Committee-men from probing the police. But will matters have proceeded any further.

When all of the investigation's done? Taking one consideration with another. The public's lot is not a happy one.

Mixed Metaphors.
From the Baltimore American.
"That aviator expressed himself rather queerly about his financial success in his profession."

"How so?"
"Said his trips in the air put him on his feet."

A Miss-Demeanor.
From the Philadelphia Press.
All the Bull Moosers are not standing at Armageddon. As many of them as can are running off.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

DOWDALL

DOWDALL'S gone these many years,
But through the darkness and the gloom
Reverting fancy often hears
His old bass 'fiddle's measured boom.
Somewhere in the Summer night
Men are young and maids are fair,
And something of the earth's delight
When the moon is very big and bright
Is deeply droning on the air.

Zoom—zoom—zoom—zoom—
"Ev'rybody do-se-do!"

Zoom—zoom—zoom—zoom—
"Gents may swing the ladies, O!"

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DOWDALL'S voice was rich and deep.

And in his eyes there was a glow

That died and kindled with the sweep

And flourish of his mighty bow.

On the homeward way along

All the world was throbbing still

With the thunder of his song

And the laughter of the throng.

Finding echo in the hill.

Zoom—zoom—zoom—zoom—
"Lo-dies to the right!"

Zoom—zoom—zoom—zoom—
Through the Summer night.

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DOWDALL'S voice is stilled for aye,

And his great bow hangs upon the keys,

But fancy at the close of day

May hear his fiddle on the breeze,

Softly strumming in the night,

Its melody can never die,

When the world is trembling with delight,

And the great moon, beautiful and bright,

Is sailing through the Summer sky.

Zoom—zoom—zoom—zoom—
"Swing all hands around!"

Zoom—zoom—zoom—zoom—
O, that joyful sound!

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Hit the Pittedness Boi.

While dining a well-laid feast, George

Moore, who lives 12 miles south on Flat

Creek, dug into an opening at a depth of

several feet, that proved to be an under-

ground cavern of mammoth proportions. The

cave has been explored for a distance of

1000 feet in both directions without finding

an end to it. Several drifts or branches

nearly as large as the main opening are

noted, indicating that the whole mountain

is hollow.—Crane (Mo.) Chronicle.

"WAIT!"

DOG NAMES.—Carlo, Leo, Galt (the name of Sir Walter Scott's dog),

Dixie, Sheep, Tootsie, Fritie, Tooty,

Bob, Rex, Topsy, Don, Wolf, Fox, Tiger,

Lion, Howler, Barker, Holdfast.

A writer says: "Someone should make

a chronological catalog of the names

given to dogs in the ages. It would be

a curious, reflective summary of

universal history. It would serve our

psychological studies, for we would

see in it that man takes pleasure in

giving to the animal that he loves the

names of folk that he hates."

TOPHAM.—White House white-

wash: Take half bushel unslaked lime,

slack with boiling water, cover dur-

ing process to keep steam, drain the

liquid through fine sieve or strainer,

and add peck of salt, previously dis-

solved in warm water, three pounds

rice boiled to thin paste and stirred

in while hot, half pound Spanish whitt-

ing and one pound glue, previously

dissolved by pouring in water, add

small pot hung in larger one filled

with water. Add five gallons hot

water to the mixture. Let stand at

least a few days, covered. Should

be applied hot, for which purpose it

can be kept in a portable furnace. A

little yellow ochre and black added

will give it a brownish tint and red

ochre will give it a reddish tint. Don't

mix ochres with oil.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

LOUISE.—Some reader may tell you what to put on curls made from hair combs, to keep them in curl, without injury.

HOW AN IS USED.

ZEPHYR.—Good. Brown ("Grammar of English Grammar") says: "An is used in preference to a whenever the following word begins with a vowel sound; as, an art, an end, an heir, an inch, an ounce, an hour, an urn. It is used in preference to an whenever the following word begins with a consonant sound; as, a man, a house, a wonder, a one, a view, a use, a ewer. Thus the consonant sounds of w and y, even when expressed by other letters, require a and not an before them." The Standard Dictionary says: "An is used like a in article a, but before the beginning with a vowel sound; as, an acorn, an honest man. The n of early English began to drop about 1150. The rule for dropping is given by More (1555) and has been repeated ever since, but not always followed. In the Bible (1611) and Shakespeare (1612) it is regular, and now, before all consonant sounds, including h and u, pronounced y, in a few instances it is found in both books. In Shakespeare an aneur occurs once, a usurer five times. The form is not used before u, eu, in Milton, Cowper, or the Revised Version, but it occurs in Pope and in other writers. It is still in use. Many writers in English use an before an unaccented vowel, although a few scattered authorities (mostly not modern) use 'an.'"

LAW POINTS.

PERPLEX.—About the lowest cost of going into bankruptcy is \$40. It is the only way to avoid creditors if they will not give you more time.

ANXIOUS.—You might not be able to prove that the furniture dealer agreed to take back the article upon which you made a deposit. You should have had the agreement in writing.

LAYING EGGS.

UNDECIPHERABLE SIGNATURE.

—More depends upon the male than upon the female in producing a strain of layers. By transplanting and crossing you will soon discover the males which are able to produce females that lay a large number of eggs each year. Hens must always have before them plenty of pure water, winter and summer. A good balanced ration can be made as follows: 2 parts wheat, 2 parts cracked corn, 1 part oats, hulled oats preferred; 10 parts bran, 20 parts wheat middlings or shorts, 30 parts cornmeal, 20 parts rolled or ground oats, 15 parts dry beef scraps, 10 parts alfalfa meal, 5 parts fine table salt, no lumps; 4 parts fine granulated charcoal. During the moulting season about 5 pounds of oil meal should be added to each 100 pounds of this mixture. The grain should be fed in a deep litter on the floor of the poultry house, feeding about one quart to each 25 fowls early in the morning and repeat it before night. The dry mash should be kept in a hopper or box, so the hens may have access to it at all times. Also provide the poultry with some green food, if they have free range in summer, they do not need this, but otherwise give them sprouted oatmeal, alfalfa, clover, beet pulp or steamed alfalfa or clover hay. If you cannot secure grains and ground feeds, buy some good commercial poultry grain feed and dry mash, which is already prepared. Poultry raisers must not attempt to raise poultry on one small plot of ground, year after year, without stirring the soil

MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

A NEW DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH PRESENTING THE BEST INFORMATION ON IMPORTANT PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

PICTURE EDITORIALS BY LEADING CARTOONISTS.

What Gen. Nogi's Suicide Means to the Japanese

American Press Agrees That It Indicates That There Is but a Thin Veneer of Civilization Over the Mikado's Land and That the Old Is Still Stronger Than the New—Can It Remain Both East and West, or Will the Latter Ultimately Overwhelm It With Its Ideas and Customs Under Which Port Arthur Hero's Self-Immolation Would Be Considered Idle?

THE suicide of Gen. Nogi and his wife so that they might accompany and protect their Emperor in the Spirit World has occupied more space in American newspapers during the past week than any other single topic. The consensus of opinion is that it proves that Japan, after all, has but a thin veneer of civilization and that the old order is still stronger than the new.

However, the latest information from Tokio indicates that it was his distress at the growth of Western materialism and cupidity that drove the hero of Port Arthur to take his life. He feared it and the democratic habits of thought it was developing soon would have him in their grasp. He counselled with his wife, and they determined to die while the country was mourning its great ruler as a rebuke to the evil tendencies into which the land had fallen.

That this dramatic act of self-immolation has aroused the old spirit in the country is beyond doubt. How long it will last is another question. American writers believe, however, that Japan soon will come to see the loss of Nogi's services to his country is much greater than the resultant revivification of the theory that the individual is nothing but that the state—this is, the Emperor—is everything.

What His Suicide Means.

New York World: If the Duke of Wellington had killed himself upon the death of King William of England in 1837; if the aged Von Moltke had slain himself on the day of the old German Emperor William's funeral; if Gen. Grant had sought his own death on the burial day of Abraham Lincoln, we should have had an incident only partially paralleling the act of Gen. Nogi, hero of Port Arthur, in committing suicide to honor his dead Emperor. Had either of these three great war heroes done such a deed his nation would have assumed at once that he was deranged. In Japan all will know that Nogi did not act hastily or upon sudden impulse. The people will credit him with the fullest possession of all his faculties. They will find in Countess Nogi, who willingly shared her lord's supreme act of sorrow and reverence, an admirable pattern of the old-fashioned virtues of the wives of the land.

Thin Veneer of Civilization.

Philadelphia Ledger: In the sharply contrasting attitudes of Japan and the Western Powers toward the mode of Nogi's death it is seen how thin is the veneer of civilization upon the essential paganism. It is the difference between the 20th century and medieval feudalism. In India the faithful widow still eludes the vigilance of the English ruler, if she can, and commits suttee—immolation on the funeral pyre—to prove the intensity of her devotion to her lord. Japanese hara-kiri and India suttee alike are relics of an older day, whose crude and sometimes even brutal superstition is dignified by a spirit of renunciation that—even though misguided and misapplied—is sometimes as austere and beautiful in its manifestation as it is fanatical and futile.

Japan Wanders From Old Faith.

New York Sun: A Samurai and his wife killed themselves in the feudal way, and one of the greatest soldiers of modern times died like a Japanese warrior of the sixteenth century, true to traditions and an ancient faith which the new Japan no longer professes and cannot afford to sanction.

In Bondage to Custom.

Indianapolis News: Japan is still in bondage to this suicide tradition. General Nogi was a great soldier and a true patriot. By his own hand he inflicted a grievous loss on his country.

A Challenge to the West.

Philadelphia Enquirer: In dying, perhaps, he strove to prove to an arrogant Caucasian civilization that it had not pierced the skin of Japanese life, that Japan had taken it and selected from it the elements useful for Japanese advancement, but had not adopted it as a substitute for the age-old civilization of Nippon.

Virility of Shintoism.

Boston Traveler: It is difficult for the occidental mind to comprehend the process of thought or the slavish devotion to the Emperor that could lead a man admittedly as cultivated as was Gen. Nogi to the act of self-destruction. It is one of the contradictions of Japan. It is also another proof of the virility of the Shinto religious system, which deifies the Emperor and makes hara-kiri a religious duty in the eyes of the Japanese.

Rebuke to the Discontented.

New York Evening Post: We must remember that the Mikado's people are not the superhumanly loyal, tractable, self-devoted race that became a legend after their extraordinary achievements in the war against Russia. Since then we have learned that under a sufficient provocation they will behave very much like other people. When crops fail and taxes grow unbearable, they will riot. When Cabinet Ministers displease them, even though these Ministers are supposed to embody the Emperor's will, they will have parliamentary protests and crises. There is a Socialist party in Japan, and there is an Anarchist movement, as was shown in the recent execution of more than a dozen conspirators against the life of the Emperor. Did Gen. Nogi deplore these manifestations of the modern spirit among his countrymen? Did he believe that by his dramatic act of sacrifice he could call the spirit of the nation back from its new vagaries to the old standard and loyalties? Here is an excellent case for the student of human actions and motives.

A Problem for Japan.

Chicago Tribune: The question must recur to Japanese mind: Can Japan take everything of value from a Western civilization and retain everything of value in an old? Can she be both the Japan of the Samurai and the Japan of an eight-hour day; the Japan of ancient devotion to an Emperor and the Japan of modern politics? Can she retain the intense cohesion of a loyal feudalism and adopt the intense individualism of commercial rivalry?

Antithesis of Democracy.

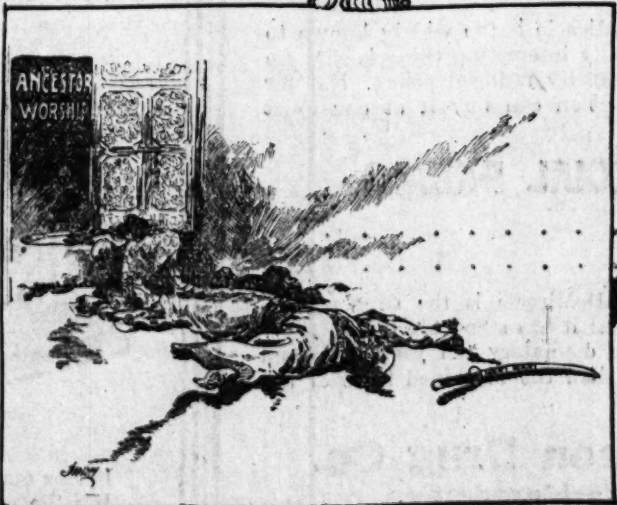
Boston Globe: Dramatic the double suicide surely was. To us, who reflect how useful to his countrymen Gen. Nogi might have been for many years to come, the suicide seems not only dramatic but also barbaric, senseless, superstitious. But then, Japanese ways are not our ways, neither are their thoughts our thoughts. We may be neither superior nor inferior to them, but only different. One thing is certain—the spirit of "Bushido," whatever that mysterious thing may be, will never be compatible with the spirit of democracy, which is beginning to rule the world.

Bryan Trails the Colonel on His Western Tour

COL. BRYAN, "the original Progressive," has been following in the wake of Col. Roosevelt, "the newest recruit," throughout the West, much to the displeasure of the Oyster Bay statesman's friends, who resent the way in which the Nebraskan handles their champion.



WHERE IS THAT ELEPHANT?



ANCESTRAL WORSHIP



WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF THE REVELATIONS CONTINUE

OLD JAPAN



THOSE KATZENJAMMER KIDS AGAIN - WHAT?



A FEW MORE HANDS NEEDED.

Uncle Sam Becomes a Policeman for Our Neighbors

UNCLE SAM appeared in a new suit of clothes during the past week—a policeman's uniform. Wearing this emblem of authority, he served notice on the Central American republics, though he was speaking directly to Nicaragua, that he had become weary of their never-ending revolutions and that he had decided to become referee on all of them. He told them that he was not disposed to interfere if the people of any of them wished to engage in a fight over a fundamental principle of government—that, in that event, he would not consider it any of his business what they did to each other.

He would not tolerate any more revolutions founded on mere personal ambition. He would investigate every outbreak and, unless he should find some vital issue at stake, he would send his own troops to keep order. He notified Santo Domingo and Hayti, two black republics, that they would get the same deal.

It is believed that this pronouncement indicates the Government's position on the Mexican issue, and that there will be no interference with Madero as long as he shows the slightest ability to cope with the situation. The revolt against him by Zapata and Orozco is considered wholly a quarrel of ambition and it may be that, under its new policy, the Government may feel called upon to give Madero material support. It has already shown this tendency by permitting the Mexican Government to send troops across this country from El Paso to Douglas. It is almost certain there will be no intervention or invasion for any other purpose, a course that meets with the general approval of the press.

Invasion Would Be Foolish.

Los Angeles Express: Invasion would be the signal for the destruction of scores of millions of dollars' worth of American-owned property and the frightful sacrifice of thousands of American lives. Whatever the cost, if justice required and honor compelled, our armies should cross the border, but there is as yet absolutely no excuse, moral or legal, to serve as justification for intervention. The lives of American residents in Mexico now are safe. Who would jeopardize the

safety of our fellow-countrymen to glut the greed of a group of mercenary interests whose only standard is the dollar?

A Call for Action.

Baltimore Star: We have intervened and occupied strategic positions in Nicaragua commanding the railroad into the interior and the principal cities, including the capital. We are about to intervene in Santo Domingo, according to the State Department, to prevent the outbreak of another revolution there, under our obligations to protect the custom houses, control of which we have assumed to insure the payment of the little republic's foreign creditors. But we continue to permit horrible conditions, which are not only an offense to civilization, but also have involved the death of 35 Americans to certain knowledge, and heaven alone knows how many concealed murders of our nationals, the dishonoring and murder of foreign women of various nationalities resident in Mexico, and the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property belonging to Americans by irresponsible guerrillas who enjoy a free hand to indulge their propensities because of the supineness of the theoretical government of that country.

Disappointment for Jingoes.

Ohio State Journal: The fume down in Mexico has excited the belief among many people that this country is going to intervene and whip Mexico into order. There are reports that President Taft is getting ready to cross the Rio Grande and straighten things out. This is no doubt, the wish of the jingoes and the war material vendors, but there is no sign that President Taft is going to do anything of the kind. The President is a peace man, in practice as well as theory, and he is not going to get up a sentimental quarrel with Mexico and have a few hundred people killed for glory's sake.

A Fire in the Rear.

Washington Post: The Santo Domingo situation presents the anomaly of American marines and bluejackets going to the island to put down an uprising fomented and financed in New York. If the Government is convinced that a junta operating in our territory is at the bottom of the affair, why not strike at the root and have done with it? Suppose we do land an expedition on the island and overawe the rebels who have taken possession of customs houses nominally under our protection; what is to prevent the New York junta from instigating the natives to fresh revolt the moment our forces have been withdrawn? Is it not obvious that so long as we tolerate the fire in the rear the Dominicans will refuse to believe that the United States is not playing a deep game in its own interest?

A Big Navy Needed.

Philadelphia Star: In the face of the calls which have recently been made upon our forces and the imminent necessity which has faced us of throwing large and powerful forces in various parts of this continent adjacent to our shores, it is manifest that the opposition to a big and broad naval programme is anything but patriotic. A one battleship a year program, in the face of this, is an absurdity; a three battleship program is inadequate, and we should get back at once to the original one of four battleships a year and provide a navy which will enable us to do that which is ours to do and which will at the same time give us some assurance that the great foreign powers will continue to respect our authority when it becomes necessary from time to time for us to assert it.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH'S Page of SPECIAL CABLEGRAMS.

LORD WRITES RACY STORIES OF HIGH BRITISH LIFE.

Rossmore's Reminiscences Take the Form of Anecdotes Lively Enough to Make Up for Lack of Literary Style—Daring Man Danced With Lady Randolph Churchill.

MARK TWAIN WENT RATTING WITH A DUCHESS' FERRET

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lord Rossmore, an Irish peer, has published his reminiscences of his 60 years of life in a book entitled "Things I Can Tell," which makes up in anecdotal richness what it lacks in literary style.

The volume is really a string of stories, gathered from his early boyhood to the present time and ranging from anecdotes about King Edward VII and numerous society folk to tales which appear to have escaped from the smoking room. One chapter is devoted almost entirely to anecdotes about Americans.

Lord Rossmore stands self-confessed as a great admirer of Mrs. Cornwallis West, whom he quotes as saying in mock alarm when she heard that he intended to take the public into his confidence: "Don't, dearie, don't." The stories about King Edward are very disappointing. The best is perhaps this:

"An incident occurred at Epsom which serves to show what a great stickler the late King was about proper 'get up' for the races. By some oversight I was not wearing the silk hat, demanded by etiquette, and this was at once observed by the Prince, who looked at me critically from top to toe and then said, half in jest and half in reproach: 'Well, Rossmore, have you come for a ratting?'"

Introduces Himself to Lady Churchill. This is how he describes his first meeting with Mrs. Cornwallis West, who was then Lady Randolph Churchill:

"I think the loveliest woman I have ever met was on (my wife, of course, excepted) was Mrs. Cornwallis West. The first time I saw her was at Ascot when I was on the coach belonging to the First Life Guards. Suddenly my attention was attracted by the appearance of a lady who was walking in my direction, and who was accompanied by half a dozen men. I thought her the most beautiful creature imaginable, and dressed in white and wearing a big white hat, she was perfectly delightful to look at, and I cried out impulsively, greatly to the amusement of my brother officers, 'Good heavens, who's that?'"

"A chorus of remarks instantly arose. 'Why that's Mrs. Cornwallis West. Nobody her equal.' 'Beats Lily Langtry hollow,' and then in unison, 'Surely you know Mrs. West?'"

"No," I replied, still all eyes for the lady, "but I won't be my fault if I don't know her very soon."

"The late King, who was then Prince of Wales, gave a ball that night to which our party was invited, and greatly to my delight I saw Mrs. West there. She had looked beautiful in her white gown, but she looked three times lovelier in her black array, and I simply couldn't take my eyes off her. She was talking to Miss Sartoris, with whom I was acquainted, so I went up to her and said boldly: 'Will you introduce me?'"

"Then," replied Miss Sartoris, "I don't know whether Mrs. West wants to know you."

"Never mind, I'll introduce myself."

"So I turned to Mrs. West and said with true derring-do: 'Come on, let's have a dance.'"

Commits Lame Majesty to Entertainers. "Well, an' I will, yer honor," she replied with the most tremendous brogue.

"Off we went. I was in the seventh heaven, but I noticed that the floor seemed strangely empty. However, I was too happy to trouble about any reasons why other people were not dancing, until I bumped into no less a personage than the Princess of Wales. Then the truth dawned on me. H. R. H. was dancing; which accounted for the empty floor."

"Goodness gracious! How I was hauled over the coals by my indignant family for this unwitting breach of etiquette, but I must say that Mrs. Cornwallis-West was enough to make any man forget everybody and everything."

Apparently the impression she made then has never worn off, for Lord Rossmore adds:

"Many society beauties have come and gone, but I think few, if any, have equaled her."

He apologizes for his enthusiasm by remarking that the eulogy reads as though he had been kissing the Wharfedale Stone.

The late Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, Lord Rossmore says, he knew very well. He describes her as "a pretty and amusing woman who was rarely guilty of saying a stupid thing, and King Edward was always greatly entertained with her talents as a raconteuse."

Indifferent to Enemies' Attacks. She was a great friend of Mark Twain. Mark told Consuelo that he was "great on rat-killing," so the Duchess gave him a spade and the loan of a ferret, and said there were a lot of rats in some stables near the house. After two hours had elapsed, Consuelo went out to see what had become of Mark, and found him standing in the ruins of her partially demolished stables. "Well, Mark," she inquired, "how many rats have you killed?"

"How many, Duchess? Wal, if I'd got the one I wanted, and the one I've been after all this time, I guess I should have killed two."

In the following anecdote about Mrs. Ronald's Lord Rossmore gives his readers one of many similar glimpses into his own light-hearted manner:

"Another American lady I knew was Mrs. Ronald, whom I first met at a dance given by Mrs. Candy at 16 Park Lane. She knew my sister, who called her Fanny, and as I thought Fanny was a pretty name I said to her, 'I think I'll call you Fanny, too.' Mrs. Ronald hadn't the least idea who I was and she said, half laughingly, 'Well, I declare, I never saw such a person.'"

"Just then I caught sight of the reflection in a mirror of my other sister, Mrs. Stirling, who was about to enter the room. 'I'll do more than call you Fanny,' I continued, 'I'll kiss the next woman who comes in.'"

"Mrs. Ronald looked perfectly horrified. 'You won't! she gasped.

"'Won't it? Just see. With that I wheeled round, and catching Mrs. Stirling in my arms, I gave her a kiss."

"I believe Mrs. Ronald must have thought that her hostess was entertaining a mad man unwelcome, but when the relationship of Mrs. Stirling and myself was explained, she enjoyed the joke."

British Ambassador's Tactful Wife, Former Princess Who Writes a Gay Operetta on Her Own Life and English Duchess and Her Children



The DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER and her CHILDREN.

EX-PRINCESS TELLS OWN STORY IN A GAY OPERETTA.

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ROME, Sept. 21.—Not even a new drama by D'Annunzio or a play by Rostand could concentrate such a fever of interest as that which awaits the premier performance—scheduled at first for Berlin, but the Kaiser is said to have declared that he would not tolerate it—of "Naughty Francesca," the joint work of Madame Toselli, and his wife, the former Crown Princess of Saxony.

It is not only that the royal lady persists from early girlhood in looking away from those of her quality of birth, that her career would have delighted Boccaccio's pen, that William and other Kings and Princesses since the idea of the dramatic rendition of "Naughty Francesca," but also that the Princess, who spurned the prospect of a throne of her own, has lampooned everything about European courts from the divine rights of kings to the mean gossip of valets and maids of the ladies and gentlemen in waiting on the sovereigns of the world as she came peculiarly to know them.

The Prince and Princess, now merely "Mme. Toselli," have been separated for many a month, but they have sunk all their differences so far as to permit collaboration in literature and art—she in admiration for music, he in appreciation of her wit, satire and cleverness as displayed in the libretto which she has written. So that, while they do not now speak, they will join in the rehearsal and presentation of "Naughty Francesca."

The former Saxony Crown Princess probably revels in this unique situation—as much as a press agent. She has loved the limelight. She has made scandalous sport of the traditions and etiquette of royalty. From girlhood she has never endured restraint. She eloped with Giron after, as wife and mother, she had seemingly settled into the position of a Princess who would one day become a Queen.

The plot of the operetta is based on court life and its blighting influence on matrimonial happiness in a certain class of unions. The scene is laid in Spain in an undetermined period of history, when a certain king marries his three daughters to aspirants of different character and mental attainments. The eldest daughter, Francesca, who before her marriage has always been mild and submissive, gets a thorough milkop of a husband, and to the terror of the court turns out a devil in petticoats. She completely transforms her better-half and the couple make a revolution in court circles with their contempt of its restrictions and formalities.

The second daughter marries an up-to-date youth, but as he is hidebound by court etiquette and is just the opposite of her sister, the couple separate and he goes abroad.

The third sister alone mates well, and she presents her husband, a crown prince, with eight children in as many years. The King, to avoid the heavy charges on his subjects of the royal appenages for so many grandchildren, contrives to send his son-in-law away for a term of years, and various incidents of a serio-comic order are woven into the story until finally the three couples come together again and live happily ever after.

LIKES BRITISH AUDIENCES, BUT NOT BRITISH CRITICS

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Before sailing on the Olympic, Wednesday, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin said:

"The audiences are simply perfect. I wish I could say the same for the critics. I find not so many tears, but as many smiles, just as much laughter, just as much appreciation of American humor among the British as among American audiences."

PRINCESS LOUISE, (Former Crown Princess of Saxony) and her HUSBAND ENRICO TOSELLI

BAYONET PETITION GIVES CZAR A GREAT FRIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Arthur Boucherier is to stage another of those "thrillers," which Paris so dearly loves and which prove drawing cards in London playhouses when not too long and followed by a bright act of vaudeville to relieve the strain. The name has not yet been decided, but it will be "The Seven Blind Men," or "The Blind Terror," and the naming will be left to Jesse G. Levy, who is to adapt it for an English production.

The scene is a workshop for the blind. Four of the blind workers who think they have a grievance decide to go on a strike, and intimate their intention to the manager of the factory. He argues with them, but in vain, and as the clock strikes 4 they pick up their tools to go.

"If you leave," says the manager, "you don't return."

They take no notice, and the manager declares that they must not leave with the tools, which belong to the firm. Knives are drawn, but the manager protects himself with a form, steps out of the workshop, and locks the door. The blind men, left alone on the top floor of the building, become afraid.

The sound of a fire-alarm bell is heard in the distance. It grows louder and louder. The seven blind men fear that the place is on fire, and they are eager in the burning building. Their fear is increased when a sudden gust of wind slams the shutters of their workshop. The sound to them is the sound of falling debris.

Then one of them, overcome with fear, cries out that the flames are scorching him. A panic follows, until one by one the blind men, with the dread fear of the unknown on them, go mad.

The "alarm" was given by a passing engine on its way to a fire in the neighborhood.

The "horror" is a thrilling illustration of the power of imagination.

Levy, although he specializes in "horror," can go to the other extreme. He adapted "The Glad Eye" for the English stage.

VINCENT ASTOR TO JOIN ARMY, SAYS LONDON MIRROR

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Vincent Astor, heir to the millions of the late John Jacob Astor of New York, is said to contemplate a two years' service in the army after he finishes at Harvard, to which, contrary to previous reports, he will return this fall. He is described by those who have met him here as being of a pleasant, amiable disposition.

Among strangers, however, they say he shows considerable shyness of manner and it is hoped that two years in the army will help to remove it.

BRYCE OWES PLACE TO HIS WIFE'S WIT

She Meets the Queen's Requirements as Ambassador and He Keeps His Post Because Her Majesty Is the Real Head of the British Realm.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Fashionable court society is still the place where one can hear the latest and most accurate news of the Foreign Office, especially of the diplomatic service, as officials attached to the households of the King and Queen have many opportunities of acquiring such information in advance of publication and often discuss it freely in their intimate circles.

Thus it is of political interest that the intention of retirement of Mr. Bryce at Washington has been a constant theme of conversation of late, proving that it has been occupying much attention from the powers that be. And the court understands that a decision has recently been made to keep Mr. Bryce in Washington for some time to come.

It is curious to hear that two women are responsible for this decision of the cabinet, namely Mrs. Bryce, in organizing an influential following in the cabinet to begin with, and in attracting the personal interest of the Queen, and the Queen herself in letting it be known at the foreign office that she particularly approves of Mrs. Bryce as a dignified exponent of those traits of feminine character and conduct which Queen Mary holds so dear.

Mr. Bryce is accredited with no great desire for the ornamental duties of an ambassador and he has never tried to fortify himself against intrigue, jealousy and misunderstandings by getting together a faithful band of friends to interpret his actions in the Government councils during his absence from the country.

He has not even taken the trouble to appear in London before returning to his post at Washington after his long journey to Australia, although he is supposed to be fully aware that there are several powerful persons at work to discredit him over the Panama canal controversy, with the ultimate object of displacing him at Washington. Mrs. Bryce, however, has not been idle, and it is due to her astute tactics that the Ambassador is not disturbed.

Mrs. Bryce was a Manchester girl, and she inherited a fortune which was amassed in plain, middle-class business. Mr. Bryce was a struggling young tutor at Oxford, with plenty of brains but no money. His marriage brought him the financial political career in England. His gratitude to his wife has been shown in a rare devotion, and the only thing he has denied her in his career is the refusing to maneuver for a seat in the House of Lords, which would of course place Mrs. Bryce above the necessities of diplomatic prestige.

It is well known in diplomatic society the world over that during King Edward's reign the European diplomatic service of England was regulated to fit the monarch's personal tastes, especially in Paris. Sir Francis Bertie's appointment was a joke, his acknowledged chief qualification being his ability to give King Edward a "good time" in the French capital. Queen Mary has always disapproved of him and of his wife, a sister of Lord Cowley, a defendant in more than one "cause celebre" of the divorce court.

Bryce Dignifies British Diplomacy.

The appointment of Bryce to Washington did not interest King Edward one way or the other, as he had no intention of seeking an ambassadorial guide in American gayeties. It was a radical departure on England's part in sending to the United States a man who is without the slightest pretensions to aristocratic connections, and as able as he is, who would, if measured by the precedents of birth, have to yield the entire to every other British ambassador and nine-tenths of the boyish, young diplomatic secretaries.

But the British diplomatic corps contained so many of King Edward's boon companions that Mrs. Bryce's appointment was a demand for her husband's appointment met with astonishing success, even to the initiated. The Foreign Office eagerly welcomed a chance to add dignity and decorum to its diplomatic service, and that is very largely the secret of this appointment. But it has never

been a popular one, either in Washington or London. The Asquith cabinet is famous for its devotion to peers as diplomats and the old Tory families find it hard to excuse the lack of lineage to Bryce and have never become reconciled to his transformation from the quiet Oxford don, who was a nonentity in society, to the statesman with the enormous prestige of an Ambassador.

But for Mrs. Bryce's cleverness in taking the pains to mend her husband's political fences at home and high diplomatic tact in rendering herself a faithful copy of Queen Mary's ideas and manners, a change would have been made some time ago.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER RIDES AS GRIEF ANTIDOTE

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Duchess of Westminster is staying at Eaton Hall with her little daughters for a few weeks. She does a great deal of riding and is seen in the parks nearly every morning, always accompanied by Lady Ursula Grosvenor, an elder daughter and a handsome child of 16. Lady Ursula is a first-class horsewoman and hunts with her father.

The younger girl, Lady Mary, only 1 year old, was born about a year after the sad death from appendicitis of the Earl of Grosvenor, heir to the Dukedom, a handsome boy and a favorite with all who knew him. It is said the Duchess never quite got over the loss, and so she takes outdoor excursions to abate her sorrow.

Little Lady Mary bears a strong resemblance to her dead brother and is a very intelligent child. She has her own pony carriage, in which she takes an airing each morning in the park.

GEN. BADEN-POWELL AT 54 TO WED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The interesting announcement is made that Gen. Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, who recently visited America, is to be married before Christmas. He is 54 years old and was regarded as a confirmed bachelor, while his bride-to-be, Miss Olive Grooms of Parkston Dorset, is under 25. She is a tall, slim brunette. They first met on a liner going to the West Indies.

The wedding probably will be the occasion of a great celebration by the Boy Scouts. There are now over a million enrolled in various parts of the world under command of Chief Scout Baden-Powell, whose organization Lord Rosebery has described as "The most hopeful movement of our time."

RICH CHRISTENING GIFTS FOR LADY DECIES' CHILD

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lady Decies' baby daughter will have many beautiful gifts on the occasion of her christening, which takes place at Stokes-Porges Church, Monday. Mrs. Anthony Drexel Jr., who is one of the godmothers, has given her a valuable string of pearls; Mrs. Edward Lamb, another godmother and a sister of Lord Decies, has sent a silver fork and spoon of exquisite Georgian design; the Marchioness of Waterford, a third godmother, has given beautiful old Irish lace. The child will wear a robe partially veiled in fine old lace, which has been in the family since the days of the first Marquis.

Lord Greville and Howard Gould are the godfathers. Both have sent handsome gifts to the Hon. Vivian Delapour, as the child will be named. Her father has set aside a substantial sum in a bank in her name, which will be added to each birthday and left untouched until she is 21.

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Society

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DO you remember when St. Louis extended only as far as Grand avenue, with a few, oh, so few, houses scattered beyond? When the Olive street car line ended at Grand avenue, too? And every year there was a wonderful fair the first week of October, with wonderful exhibits of cattle, furniture, embroidery and things? with races—trotting and running—every afternoon? And the wagons that used to be at all the corners of Grand and Olive, decked with gay bunting, with chairs and boards for seats to take visitors to the grounds, because the little mule-motored cars could not meet the demands?

How those drivers did scream the merits of their wagons like a lot of donkey boys, and how the stream of traffic that would be so strange now, did keep up all day!

There were wagons and carriages of all descriptions and some stunning turnouts in the parade.

Occasionally a brake or a coach would pass loaded with belles and beaux going to luncheon at the Jockey Club or to see the races and dine there afterwards. Everybody went to do the exhibits in the forenoon, the races in the afternoon—trotting races in the amphitheater, running races on the track.

The clubhouse verandas and grounds were always filled with beautifully dressed women. Between the grand stand and the club they promenaded back and forth. Everybody knew everybody else—and it wasn't so very many years ago.

And now we are going to have another fair.

This week Maxwellton, on the St. Charles rock road, will be the setting and a beautiful one, too. Everybody is immensely interested in it. There will be lots to see and do and everybody will go with the same zest as the elders went to the old fair. What a contrast there will be between the way we get there.

One of the notable weddings of the season was that of Miss Melina Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Green of 27 North Euclid avenue, and Thomas Jefferson Barnes Jr., formerly of Lafayette, Ind., which was solemnized yesterday at high noon at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer by the Rev. Edmund Duckworth.

The wedding was very modest in all its arrangements. The bride wore a tailored traveling suit, and dispensed with bridesmaids.

Robert E. Adreon was Mr. Barnes' groomsmen.

Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barnes departed for a tour of the West.

The bride made her debut as one of the maids at the Velled Prophet's Ball three seasons ago, and is one of the most popular girls in society.

Mr. Barnes has lived here several years. He is a graduate of Purdue University, and one of the Board of Governors of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brandt of 456 Westminster place have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Brandt, and Henry O'Hare of St. Louis.

The wedding has been set for November.

Tomorrow will be the wedding day of Miss Ethel Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bauman of 41 Kingsbury place, and Paul Ullmann of 4923 Laclede avenue.

The marriage will take place at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at the Columbian Club and will be followed by a dinner for the bridal party, the family and about 100 guests.

Rabbi Samuel Sale of Shaare-Emeth Temple will officiate.

Miss Florence Bauman, the bride's sister, will be the only bridesmaid.

Frederick Ullmann will be his brother's best man and the ushers will be Messrs. Elmer Samish, Edwin Friedman, Henry Well, Edwin Platt, Walter Wolff, Elwood Bauman, Arthur Sandheim and Leo Bauman.

Mr. Ullmann and his bride will depart for the Pacific Coast for their bridal tour and when they return they will be at home at 5567 Waterman avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. George T. Desloge have taken an apartment at 2833 Humphrey street. Mrs. Desloge was before her marriage in April, Miss Madeline Stith.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield of 6028 Westminster place and her daughters, Misses Edith, Elizabeth and Edna Delafield, have returned from their summer home at Wequetonsing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Whitaker are occupying their daughter's (Mrs. Samuel C. Davis) home at 13 Portland place. The Whitaker mansion in

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitner, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Any one can prepare a simple mixture at a very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To half pint of water, add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Harbo Compound and 1 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It is also said to be a good remedy for itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair."

Westmoreland place, one of the handsomest in St. Louis, was so demolished by fire several weeks ago during Mrs. Whitaker's absence in Canada as to be uninhabitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are still at their summer home in Grindstone, Mass., and will return about Oct. 1.

Misses Frances and Clemence Garneau, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau of 25 Washington terrace, who are traveling in Europe with their uncle, Joseph Garneau and Mrs. Garneau, will sail for home early in October.

They have been at the German spas and will stop in Paris en route home. Miss Clemence Garneau will make her formal bow to society this winter. Miss Frances was a debutante last season and one of the belles of her set.

Miss Nancy O'Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. O'Fallon of Cates avenue, has gone to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Ben O'Fallon, at Redgate, her home near Boyce, Va. Mrs. O'Fallon will come to St. Louis during the winter and will be the guest of Mrs. Nelson Edwards of Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bollman of Russell avenue their children, Miss Marie and Master Henry Bollman and Mrs. Bollman's father, Henry Ruckert, are rived in New York yesterday on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe, and will be home Thursday. They will leave Miss Marie at Miss Bennett's school at Millbrook, N. Y.

Miss W. Mina Long has chosen Saturday, Oct. 19, for the date of her wedding to James Clarke McIlroy of Stone, England.

The marriage will be solemnized at the Second Presbyterian Church in the evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. S. J. Nicolls officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long and resides at the Euclid Terrace Apartments.

Mr. McIlroy will sail from England on the Corona, Oct. 5, and he and his bride will return to England to reside, sailing from New York on the Baltic, Oct. 26.

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Mrs. James Finney How of 5115 Lindell boulevard, who has been in Europe for several months, will return early in October.

Mrs. Alexander N. Dement of 2352 South Thirteenth street has returned home from the East after a summer spent on the north shore of Massachusetts, and later a trip through the Evangeline country in Nova Scotia.

Miss Louise King, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. King of 5818 Bartmer avenue, departed for Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. P. J. Toomey of 4036 West Morgan street is in Washington, D. C., where she is representing the society of Queen's Daughters at the second national conference of Catholic Charities held at the Catholic University of America. A national organization of Catholic women's societies will be formed for systematizing the work of the national movement for the protection of young girls.

A quiet wedding of Saturday was solemnized at St. Matthew's Church, when Francis P. Liston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Liston, 402 Russell avenue, and Miss Celeste Daly, daughter of Mrs. M. Daly of St. Louis avenue, were married by the Rev. Father Shields.

Attendees were Miss Eulalia Daly and Mr. John Boyle. A bridal breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Liston departed for the North to spend their honeymoon. After Oct. 1 they will be at home at 3222 Magnolia avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart of 504 Lake avenue announced the arrival of a daughter whom they have named Catherine.

The Yale Club's first informal dance of the season will be given at Westminster Hall, Nov. 12.

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Miss Eva N. Dixon and Miss Bertha C. Schwarzer of Cabanne avenue, departed Wednesday for Chicago. They will visit in Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and other Northern Lake resorts.

A number of St. Louisans who have been spending the summer at Point-aux-Barques, Mich., returned several days ago in a private car.

The party included Mrs. Joseph



MISS HAZEL SKINNER



MISS FLORENCE FISK



MISS MARIE MILLER



MISS MAMIE ARENAS

O'Neil, her daughter, Mrs. Willard W. Boyd, and her children, Mrs. David N. Lindell and her children, Mrs. J. Shepard Smith, her children and her father, J. Charles Cabanne, and Mrs. Monroe Horton and her sons.

The St. Louis Zion Council will give their annual ball at Trimp's Hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 16.

Mrs. R. C. Babbitt of Toronto, Canada, will arrive next week to be the guest of Mrs. F. C. Riddle of Cabanne place.

Mrs. A. I. Miller of 5455 Maple avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Miller, and Francis Connor of Boston, Mass. The wedding will be in October.

Miss Hazel Skinner, daughter of Mrs. L. Johns of 328 Virginia avenue, and Carl Melshemer will be married Wednesday at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be in the evening. The Rev. W. J. Williamson officiating. Only the nearest relatives and friends will be present. Mr. Melshemer and his bride will depart for the West the same evening to spend their honeymoon, and upon their return they will be at

home after Dec. 1, at 2652 Connecticut avenue. The bride-elect's sister, Mrs. O'Neil and her children, Mrs. J. Shepard Smith, her children and her father, J. Charles Cabanne, and Mrs. Monroe Horton and her sons.

Mrs. S. Meredith of 5872 Cabanne place will have as her guests Mrs. Robert M. Butler Jr. and her little daughter, Anne of Savannah, Ga., for a few weeks.

Nadel's neckwear shop is showing a beautiful line of ladies' ruff, Robespierre and lace collars. Corner Seventh and St. Charles.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, Washington and Euclid avenues, will give a parish reception Thursday evening, Sept. 26, in the parish house to the Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Duckworth. The wives of the vestrymen will assist the Guild's officers in receiving.

Prof. and Mrs. Louis Breque of 344 N. Newstead avenue are at home after spending the summer in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller of 5871 Washington avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a pair of twin sons, who as Franklin Miller Jr. and Henry Arden Miller will bear the names of their father and grandfather. Before her marriage Mrs. Miller was Miss Maude Barnes of Ft. Smith, Ark.

The Silver Feathers held their first regular meeting at the home of Miss Olivia Vogel, 3208 Harper street, Saturday, Sept. 14. The members of the club are: Misses Violet Wood, Ethel Rice, Pauline Putnam, Alice Miller, Madge Howe, Esther Feld, treasurer; Mame Raining, Olivia Vogel, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leighton of 747 Aubert avenue have returned from a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Repohl of 3900 Texas avenue gave a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of their son Fred. Those present were: Misses Mildred Langeoth, Isabella Kimmel, Anna Ladowsky, Adele Ladowsky, Anna Heidecker, Helen Repohl; Messrs. Casper Leibrich, Albert Kimmel, Willie Kuhn and Walter Repohl.

Mrs. Mattie Krumnack of Lafayette avenue and Mrs. Emily Rapp of Lemp avenue have returned to St. Louis after an extensive tour of the principal cities of Germany, Switzerland and France.

Miss Catherine Sierk of 3833 Greer avenue has returned from a four months' trip through California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Montana and Minnesota.

Henry Sierk of 3833 Greer avenue has returned from New York, where he went to meet his sister, Mrs. Anna Meves of Germany and bring her to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sierk, for a few weeks, then will visit another brother in Washington.

Mrs. H. Kline, who has been visiting her parents at 1519 Arlington avenue, has departed for home at Anguilla, Miss., taking Mrs. L. Silverstein of 2354 Thomas street with her for a visit.

Miss Grace Morgan and Ben Buhrman of St. Louis were married at Nashville, Ill., Wednesday evening at the home of the bridegroom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Buhrman will be at home in Wagoner place after Oct. 1.

Miss Kathleen Benham of 5853 Clemens avenue has returned from Ruggles Farm in Northern Ohio, where she spent the summer.

The Carleton Pleasure Club entertained with a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Kirslein at her home, 4214 Oregon avenue, Saturday evening. Those present were: Messrs. Herman Kirslein, William Dumeyer, Erwin Beckmann, Walter Herman, John Herman,

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A surprise linen shower and lawn party was given Thursday evening to Miss Estell Schlotte at the home of Miss Lydia Fuller, 345 Juniata street. Among those present were: Misses Estell Schlotte, Lydia Fuller, Florence Kramer, Emma Boehn, Virginia Evey, Gladys Carl, Clara Bohras, Agnes Schuler, Alice Jackson, Lydia Werres, Agnes Baro, Emily Freise, Lillie Peters, Emma Clabaugh; Messrs. Stanley Walker, Fred Deck, Cleo Shaw, Al Roehn, Al Belcher.

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SOCIETY

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Jack Burke, Arthur Redul, Andrew Baragiol, Edgar Zell, Henry Hauser, Ray Goldberg, John O'Connell, Charles Baker, Irvin Bromerick, Arthur Claiborn; Misses S. Claiborn, J. Peters.

Mrs. Amelia Adams and her daughter of 510 Walton avenue have returned from a visit of several weeks in Minneapolis.

The Hodgen School Mothers' Circle will have a lemonade and homemade candy booth at the New St. Louis Fair Tuesday, Sept. 24.

The Goodfellows will give their opening informal at Westminster Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Lena Stuckenberk gave a party on the eighteenth birthday of her daughter, Augusta, at their home, 540 Wyo-

ming street, Saturday evening, Sept. 14. The guests were: Made Schen, Marie Steinlage, Marie Boover, Isabelle Hertz, Hilda Hagemeier, Lena Foster, Irene Hertz, Elenora Hertz, Elizabeth Pour, Minnie Bieble, Adolph Steinlage, Harry Berglaus, Irving Gartner, Vincent Hellmann, Arnold Steinlage, Frank Boeger, Melchior Stupp, Harold Eumilio, John Maull, Al Math, S. Krutner, Joe Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Iri Heapes of 324 Lafayette avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Connell of 5209 Bartner avenue are motoring through Southern Ireland. They spent some time at Mount Mellera, the famous Dominican monastery.

Mrs. Charles D. Devlin and her daughter, Helen, of 549 Cabanne avenue, have returned from South Haven, Mich., where they spent the summer.

Miss Lillian Steinkamp of 320 Arsenal street entertained last Saturday in honor of her birthday. Among those present

were: Messrs. and Mrs. Joseph Steinkamp, Lou Schamm; Misses Katherine Keigher, Minnie Ill, Ella Hannabrick, Anna Steinkamp, Florence Noack, Katharine Steinkamp, Corolla Knoch, Lillian Steinkamp; Messrs. William Kirk, Dave George, Nedra, Al Osburg, Joseph W. Hennekes, George Rawling, Jack Gibson, William Osburg.

Mrs. James Spengler of 344 South Grand avenue departed Friday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit her son, Howard Spengler, and Mrs. Spengler, and to see her new grandson. She will be away about four weeks.

St. Alphonsus' Council, No. 57, of the L. & K. of F. M., gave a linen shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Sharp, Grace, 428 Forest Park boulevard, in honor of Miss Edith Hites, whose wedding to Clarence D. Keigan of Kansas City, Mo., will take place at St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, Oct. 20. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grace, Misses Mary Jones, E. Hanenkamp, Mary Glaub, Margaret

Smith, A. Hites, Bridget O'Keefe, N. Hyner and Gill; Misses Shell, Helen M. Tobin, Glaub, Ella Shields, A. Sholey, A. Tozer, Howe, Marguerite Grace, Lizzie Crab, Caroline, Marjory Nash, Nellie and Marie Nash, E. Hites, Charity Grace, Mary O'Keefe, McCormack, Edith Hites and Adell Corkey.

Miss Alvina Kolb of 1733 Preston place has returned from Manhattan, N. Y., where she has been the guest of Mrs. William J. Kearney.

The Ladies' Altar Society of Perpetual Help Church will entertain with a euchre Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m. at the new school hall, Twenty-first and Linton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson have taken an apartment in the St. Regis, where they will be at home after Oct. 1. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Helen Maddix, whose marriage was celebrated in July. Since their return from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been stopping with the latter's parents at 5807 Julian avenue.

A surprise party was given Saturday, Sept. 14, in honor of Blanche Andrews' birthday, at 5462 Dresden avenue. Among those present were: Misses Lillian Klein, Lydia Zapp, May Miller, Lulu Roman, M. Luther, Elvira Huff, Marie Hansen, Alma Hansen, Viola Zyken; Messrs. Emil Simund, Albert Klein, John Zapp, Andrew Hansen, Hubert Roman, Arthur Miller, E. Schriek, M. Streiker, M. Seibel, E. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Graf, Wartung, Smally, Andrew.

WEBSTER GROVES.

The Rock Hill Tennis Club arranged a surprise party for Miss Martha Tackett Monday evening; a cut glass water set was presented to her. The guests were: Misses Marie Johnson, Edna Johnson, Edith Schatz, Edith Schatz, Ethel Tackett and Helen Tackett; Messrs. Gus Johnson, Frank Johnson, Shirley Tackett and Edum Westbrook.

Mrs. Anne of Doe Run and Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Jefferson City are house guests of Misses Bessie and Ethel Tackett.

Mrs. W. L. Bain entertained informally on Wednesday evening; cards were played, followed by a buffet supper. The guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Harry Menges, W. Koenig and W. J. Lewis.

Mrs. William Benton entertained on Tuesday evening with a musical party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris. Twenty guests enjoyed the performance, which was followed by refreshments.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis and children are spending the week-end as guests of Mrs. Fred Johnson at Cedar Croft, near Glencoe.

The Young Folks' Choral Club enjoyed a trolley ride on Friday evening, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. Frederick Howe and Mrs. B. G. Pickett have returned from several weeks at Mackinac Island.

Miss Lucille Walker of Greenfield, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Mrs. Walter Tipton North entertained the Thimble Club on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris. Those who left this week for their new home in Toronto, Canada. Supper was served on the screened veranda after which dancing was enjoyed. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Le Faivre, Ernest Horgopol, LeRoy Horgopol, Godfrey Horgopol, Samuel Horgopol.

The marriage of Miss Martha Tackett of Webster Groves to Mr. William Nash of Union, Mo., took place on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. William Nash of Maplewood officiating. The house was decorated with palms and flowers. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Tackett, as maid of honor; Miss Ethel Tackett was best man. Virginia Burgess and Margaret Evans, as bridesmaids. The bride wore a white marquisette gown with a train, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies. The bridesmaids wore white fingerless gowns, and carried pink roses. After a reception, to which about seventy guests were bidden, the young couple left for their home in Union, Mo.

Miss Marjory MacArthur is the guest of Miss Ann Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson are touring Europe.

Mrs. Percy Renfro has returned from Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cushing are on a canoe trip from Bourbon, Mo., to Valley Park.

KIRKWOOD

Mrs. M. R. Dierckx has returned home after a visit of several months with her mother and other relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Marquette Bollman and Harry Lyon Brenner were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bollman. The Rev. W. J. Williamson of the Third Baptist Church performed the ceremony. The only attendant was Miss Paula Bollman. The young couple left on Tuesday evening for a short trip, after which they will go to Columbus, O., where they will make their home.

The Business Men's Credit Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening to make the final arrangements for the carnival they expect to give in October.

Dr. H. J. Dionysius will leave the first of the week for a month's visit with his son at Los Angeles.

Miss Harriet Edwards has come to St. Louis, Va., where she will resume her studies at Stewart Hall.

Miss Guadalupe Armstrong has come to Millford, Tex., where she will teach in the Presbyterian College.

The Rev. T. B. Southall and family will be at the Oakwood Hotel for the winter months.

Miss Lora Harvey has been appointed as musical instructor for the Jefferson City school.

Miss Sarah Sale Clayton, who recently returned from a year's study in Europe, has come to St. Joseph, where she will teach in the high school.

The board of directors of the Old Folks' Home will give a social on Monday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the home. This will be the sixth anniversary of the founding of the home.

Miss Sarah Lieke, daughter of Mr. C. F. Lieke of Glendale, will be married Oct. 16 to Richard Hatten of St. Louis. The ceremony will take place at St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. M. C. Thaxton and Miss Edith Thaxton of Ridgewood, N. J., who have been visiting Mr. George Kurtz, have come on to Omaha for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Laelle Penton Potter and children have returned from Bay View, Mich., where they spent the summer.

JEFFERSON CITY.

The Tuesday Literary Club held its initial meeting Tuesday at the home of the new president, Mrs. Lester S. Parker.

Miss Helen Rutledge entertained Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Mr. Leonard Rice of Chicago. Five hundred was played.

Mrs. W. D. Shaeffer and daughter, Mrs. Agnes, have returned from a visit to Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Holman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holman, have returned to their home in Huntville.

Miss Alma Moerschal entertained at bridge Tuesday evening, complimentary to her guests, Miss California Moerschal. Guests included Misses Cole and Theodore Priessmeyer, Vera Scott, Chas. Tolson, Joe Madigan and Messrs. Groves, Dean, et al.

California, Earl Lathrop, Jack Lindley, Ralph Miller and George Pendergrass.

Miss Georgina Wallendorf gave a 500 party Monday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Elmo Holton of La Jolla. In the evening she entertained with cards again, and Monday afternoon received guests.

Friday morning Mrs. Frank Pitts and Mrs. H. G. Shobe entertained in honor of their guests, Miss Welch of Salisbury, Misses

Crafton and Thorpe served punch. Those without hats were Misses W. W. Bratten, Paul Hunt, Morris Gordon and Willard King.

The Art Club resumes its meetings at Carnegie Library Tuesday afternoon.

Col. W. A. Dallmeyer, president of the State Fair, to be held in Sedalia, beginning

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Our "Own Make" Sample Line of

Genuine Morocco Leather Furniture

At Less Than FACTORY COST

We exhibit our "own make" of fine Morocco Furniture at the Grand Rapids Furniture Show every season. The samples we had there the present season have just returned and will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at less than absolute factory cost.

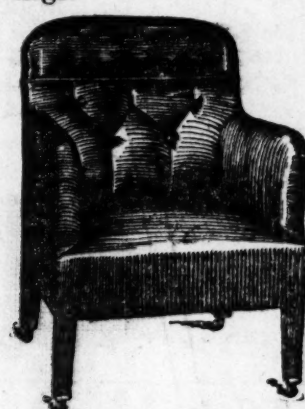
Some of them are a little shopworn—some are a trifle damaged by shipping. They don't look quite as fresh and attractive as goods right out of the factory, but for comfort and wear they are as good as ever.

Now is your opportunity to secure Genuine Morocco Furniture at about one-half its original value. We publish below a few of the actual reductions and illustrate and price two of the samples just to give you an idea of the savings.



This \$30 Genuine Morocco Rocker ONLY \$15.00

Legs are of finest selected mahogany—upholstered in genuine morocco leather—has finest steel springs and filling topped with hair. \$29 regular price—sample price—\$15.00



This \$27 Genuine Morocco Chair ONLY \$12.00

This splendid chair has solid web bottom and the finest steel springs. Also has solid mahogany legs, mounted on solid brass cups and casters—\$27 regular price—sample price—\$12.00

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| No. 6—Red Morocco Slipper Chair..... | \$25.00 | \$9.00 |
| No. 1257½—Red Morocco Child's Chair..... | \$15.00 | \$9.00 |
| No. 100—Mahogany Rocker—back and seat upholstered with best genuine Morocco..... | \$18.00 | \$12.00 |
| No. 1246—Green Morocco Chair with loose cushions..... | \$35.00 | \$19.00 |
| No. 1103—Green Morocco Office Chair..... | \$32.00 | \$22.00 |
| No. 2094—Green Morocco Chair with loose cushions..... | \$48.00 | \$24.00 |
| No. 1237—Brown Morocco Chair..... | \$45.00 | \$25.00 |
| No. 848—Turkish Rocker..... | \$45.00 | \$30.00 |

A Hundred Other Bargains Just as Good as These.

10% OFF ALL UPHOLSTERED GOODS THIS WEEK

We have a coast-to-coast reputation for the manufacturing of fine upholstered goods. As an extra inducement to have you visit us this week we offer a discount of 10% from our already low cash prices.

Many Library Suites and Fine Upholstered Chairs and Rockers AT 25% TO 50% OFF

We include in this sale many discontinued patterns in 3-piece Library Suites, fine upholstered Davenport, Chairs and Rockers, at greatly reduced prices—some of them are reduced 25%—some 40% and some 50%. There are hundreds of real bargains—come and save.

Buy Your Complete Furniture Outfit Here Now at Cash Prices—Pay Bill in 30, 60 and 90 Days.

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Fourth and St. Charles The Block of Fine Furniture

St. Louis Fancy Work Co.

MATERIALS—Wholesale—Retail
Manufacturers LA FRANCES CORSETS
Every Corset Fitted by EXPERTS
ELEGANT—COMFORTABLE—DURABLE—CHEAP
Demonstrators Wanted Everywhere.
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Art Embroidery Shop

in all St. Louis and gives it the remarkable prestige it enjoys. We carry the most complete line of art embroidery materials, the latest designs in stamped linens, such as sofa pillows, centerpieces, etc. A full line of Columbia and Utopia wools. We do all sorts of designing, stamping and monogramming for linens.

302 CARLETON BUILDING, SIXTH AND OLIVE
Take Elevator.

Milford's

716 Washington Av.

This NEW Store

is setting a new pace in value-giving in St. Louis. We offer no other appeal for your patronage than the most unusual values obtainable. Our organization is built entirely upon the policy of Quick sales, enormous sales, small profits. Is it any wonder then, that this new store has been crowded every day since its opening? Just such values as these are the reason:

We Must Sell 650

Tailored Suits

Monday

at

\$8.98

To insure great price concessions in most instances we have contracted for a certain number of Suits and Dresses each week; Monday and Tuesday a lot of 650 superbly tailored Suits,

\$15 to \$20 Values

An immense variety of pleasing styles—cutaways, plain tailored or the new high collar effect; made of whipcords, serges, mannish mixtures and the season's latest novelties; all elegantly lined with guaranteed satin; self or contrasting linings. See the few styles shown in our windows or the hundreds that await your selection (on our daylight 2nd floor), \$8.98.

See These Suits!

They are their own best selling argument. They more forcefully demonstrate Milford's values than anything we could possibly say; choice, \$8.98.

Silk Petticoats

If you want real Petticoat value, see our Silk Petticoat special at \$1.95. Made extra full and long; excellent quality and all desirable shades..... (Main Floor.)

\$12.98 for Man-Tailored Suits

See Complete Window Display
716 Washington Av.

Smart tailored lines, new Paris model Women's and Misses' Suits, of all-wool, two-tone diagonals, serges, mannish mixtures and all popular materials; all the desirable shades and Novelty Suits that will satisfy your \$20 to \$25 requirements at \$12.98.

NEW LOCATION

Shop of La Grecque Corsets and Tailored Underwear

Suite 302 and 303 Equitable Building

In connection with our La Grecque Corsets we are showing the

Voco and Goodwin



Laced-in-front Corset; made and designed for us through suggestions from our daily observance in fitting rooms. The variety of original models includes Corsets suitable for all figures.

Models for well-proportioned figures. Models for stout, matronly figures.

Special length models for tall, large limbed women.

Maternity and surgical Corsets.

Corset Values This Week

La Grecque, Belt Models, 10 value. \$5
Slender Models, \$2.50 value.... \$1

Suite 302 and 303 Third Floor
THE CUMMINGS SHOP
Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust

With Time and Opportunity

Readers of the evening newspaper have time and opportunity to read the advertisements. The day's routine of the average man or woman leaves ad reading for the evening hours at home. It is the evening paper that goes into the home and the ad reading and purchasing-planning is based upon the evening newspapers advertising offers.

The Post-Dispatch is the One Big St. Louis Newspaper

Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Sale of Women's High-Class Suits

Including Many New Arrivals—Monday—Special at

\$19.75



THERE is a distinct and pleasing surprise for every woman who attends this sale tomorrow—the values surpass anything that has been shown in St. Louis so far this season.

Every new and attractive model that is popular this Fall is included in this offering—they are Suits from the best specialists in the East—designed on correct lines—tailored under our direct supervision—with fine linings and haircloth interlinings, thus adding that distinctive charm and self-retaining shape that makes Kline Suits so different from those shown elsewhere at similar prices.

They come in fine serges, diagonals, tweeds and rough face fabrics—in both cutaway and plain tailored and braided effects—in all the newest colorings and in all sizes—Suits that will measure up to your ideas as to what a handsome, well-made, perfectly fitting Suit should be.

Charmeuse and Meteor Dresses

Special for Monday

\$8.95 \$10.90 \$14.75

THESE values clearly illustrate the superior buying facilities of the Kline organization, which buys for all our stores in the various cities—and shows you how much you can save when you make your selections here.

Fully 25 models in handsome afternoon and street frocks—made with all the new style features in fine crepe meteor, silk charmeuse and silk chiffon—dresses with Robespierre collar and the new sleeves—some depicting the popular drape effect—and every one an exceptional value.

Another Shipment of \$1.95 and \$2.50 Silk Petticoats at \$1.29

THERE are just 250 in this lot, embracing fancy effects in striped, figures and flowered designs of rich and heavy messaline and chiffon taffeta silks. Only one to a customer at this price—\$1.29.

An Extraordinary Offering Salt's Sealette Plush and Caucasian Lamb Coats

Actual \$25.00 Values \$15.00 Exactly Like Cut

THIS is the offer that created such a furore a week or so ago—and is repeated for tomorrow as a leading attraction in our Coat Section.

These are indeed beautiful Coats—in genuine Salt's Sealette Plush and Caucasian Lamb—several of the styles made with side effect with large silk ornaments and carved trimmed collars, revers and cuffs as shown in the illustration—all are lined throughout with guaranteed satin and are shown in every size for ladies, misses, junior, large and small women. If you want a real bargain in a stylish coat you will certainly take advantage of this opportunity.

On payment of a small deposit, any coat will be laid aside and held until wanted.



Untrimmed Hats

NEW arrivals in Untrimmed Hats go on sale tomorrow morning—the very newest styles and colorings, in long nap beavers, hatter's plush, Austrian velours, velvets and French plush—just the hats you want right now—values up to \$7.50—in three great lots at \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Trimmed Hat Sale

200 handsome Trimmed Hats just from our workroom—dashing, stunning effects in the new Fall colorings—including the new two-tone effects and plushes that are so popular just now—the prettiest line of Hats we have shown so far this season at these prices.

\$4.95 to \$6.95



Kline's

MATRON EXPLAINS WHY HER HAIR IS IN BRAID
Anxiety of Judge Is Removed by Frank Statement as to Coiffure.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Marie Miller, age 45, proprietor of a rooming house, caused some surprise when she appeared in the City Court

wearing her hair in a braid down her back.
"Why does a woman of your age wish to appear in public with her hair like that?" asked the Court.
"Well, I'll tell you, if you had a swelling on the top of your head the size of a turkey egg," she replied, "you could do the same thing." Joseph Stultz, a married man, was walking with Mrs. Miller, according to her story, and beat her over the head with his cane when they had a dispute. Stultz was arrested and his trial was continued.

Telephone Company Reports.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—The annual report of the Nebraska Telephone Co. shows gross receipts of more than \$2,000,000 for the year ending June 30. The net profits were \$126,684 more than the preceding year.

Notice 50c Each

Monday **Garland's** Tomorrow Sale of Dresses and Gowns

TOMORROW—MONDAY, we will show, in a profusion of smart, original styles, in the new fabrics, a matchless collection of Dresses and Gowns which we purchased at considerably under regular prices, and we'll pass them along to our customers on the same basis.
The special lines mentioned below will give an idea of the advantages to you when buying at **Garland's**.

\$16.50 Charmeuse Dresses for \$10
Come in a full range of colors; have the Robespierre collar of contrasting color and long sleeves; neatly trimmed with fine lace and button down front. All sizes for juniors, misses and women.

\$25 Charmeuse Dresses for \$15
Some have Persian trimming and Robespierre collar and cuffs of Persian silk; wide crush belt and sash, neck finished with jabot of shadow lace. Others have cuffs and collar of Oriental embroidery and velvet bow at neck. Skirts are cut on straight lines, with high waist. Come in navy, stone, taupe, wood and golden browns, gray and black.

Afternoon, Dinner and Evening Gowns

Also dancing and party dresses for juniors and misses in a multitude of original creations. Priced, **\$10.00 to \$325.00**

Special Showing in Coat Dept. (2d Floor)

\$12.50 Johnny Coats

For women, misses and juniors, 45 and 48 in lengths, made of dual weave chevrons. Also navy thibet cloth with collar and patch pockets of buff broadcloth; special Monday... **\$8.90**

\$15.00 Polo Coats

Full length, full-filled, huge patch pockets; colors navy and tan; special... **\$10.00**

Elegant Plush Coats

With large, round collar and deep turn back cuffs, full satin lined... **\$25.00**

THOS. W. GARLAND

Limousine Coats

Over 50 styles in the new cloths. Heather mixtures, warm-without-weight Vicunas, wool velours, zibeline, Bannockburn and Donegal coatings, rough tweeds and boucles, diagonals, wales, etc. Priced,

\$12.95, \$19.95 and up to \$39.50

409-411-413 Broadway



This Gown from a \$200 model by "Callot Soeurs," \$45

JUDGE INVITES CRITICISM AS TO SELF AND COURT

Each Member of District Bar in Kansas Receives Letter Asking Suggestions.

"CHEAP, SURE JUSTICE"

"What Ruts Has Court or Judge Fallen Into Pervasive of Best Purposes?"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
RUSSELL, Kan., Sept. 21.—Judge J. C. Ruppenthal has asked the attorneys practicing before the Twenty-third Kansas District Court, to tell him of any ruts he or his court may have fallen into and to make to him any suggestion, they may have for the improvement of the judicial system that lie in his power to bring about.
Judge Ruppenthal's desire to improve his court was made known in this letter mailed to each member of the bar:
"To secure justice, the work of the courts should be speedy, cheap and sure. In this period of the discussion of the recall of judges, and the criticism of life tenure, and the impeachment of some judges, a careful consideration of the administration of justice is timely."

Example of Criticism.
"In a recent issue of the Journal of American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology is reprinted an address of an eminent lawyer of New York City, which takes up fearlessly and frankly yet not offensively, the defects of the courts of that city, pointing out with unflinching detail, some shortcomings of the judges, both in omission and commission."

"I earnestly invite your criticism in like manner. I ask your advice and suggestions, that we may approach as closely as is possible for us to the ideal administration of justice. Be frank to point out the customs and practices of courts, or of this particular court, or the habits of the Judge, or the acts of omission or commission, regular or occasional, past, present, anticipated or apprehended, that tend in any way to delay, deny or defeat justice, or hamper its administration, civil or criminal. What needs are there? What ruts has the Court or Judge fallen into that are pervasive of the best purposes for which courts are instituted?"

In or Out of Court.
"I shall be glad to learn your views, either fully or in part, either orally, by letter, directly or through others, in court, at chambers, or elsewhere, formally or informally, just so that the truth is brought out and results attained."

"This is not a veiled solicitation for commendation, or approval of any kind, but I wish it to be a stern test for the abnormal, for irregularity, for inconsistency, for wrong in fact or in tendency. It is a probe to search out sore spots."
"Truth wears no mask, bows at no human shrine, seeks neither place nor applause. She asks only a hearing."
"Your fellow-servant at the Altar of Justice."
J. C. RUPPENTHAL.

JERSEYVILLE

The marriage of Miss Julia Randolph, daughter of Mr. J. M. Randolph, of Jerseyville, and Mr. Clarence Sunderland, son of Daniel Sunderland, was solemnized Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, at the home of the bride's parents, north of Jerseyville. The Rev. O. L. Markman, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated, and only relatives and intimate friends were present. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the home of the bride's parents, north of Jerseyville. The bride wore a white gown and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit. The ceremony was a simple one and was attended by about twenty guests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Flood of San Francisco, Cal., will arrive here Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Daniels.

Mrs. C. Stelle and son, Dr. Truman Stelle, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Allendorph and Miss Cecile Stelle, in Kansas City, Mo.

T. W. Butler and family will leave their home here for a trip to Colorado for Mineral Wells, Tex., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Cornelia Brownlee will depart Monday for Aurora, Ill., to attend to her duties as instructor in music at Kenilworth Hall.

Miss Frances Bowman was entertained by Miss Katherine Dickinson in Alton Wednesday.

Misses Aileen Quinn and Irene Shepard are visiting Mrs. Frank Kinsman in Granite City.

James Inogen and Emily Howell returned Saturday from their visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt, in Granite City.

Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Denver, Colo., formerly of Jerseyville, is the guest of Mrs. Edw. Cross of Woodlawn.

Mrs. Millie Packard, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Packard, of Toledo, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Best. They made the trip from Toledo to Jerseyville in Mr. Kibby's touring car.

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FRITZI SCHEFF DENIES
FOX WOULD DIVORCE HER

Declares Story Is Attempt of Irresponsible Person to Discredit Her.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—Fritzi Scheff, the prima-donna, who is playing this

week at the Opera House, denied again today that she will soon be sued for divorce by her husband, John Fox, the author. This report was current in theatrical circles in New York.

"It is the usual attempt of some irresponsible person to discredit a reputable actress," she said. "I shall not be sued for divorce and my intimate friends know this to be true."

SAGE TEA, A SCALP TONIC, DARKENS THE
HAIR, STOPS DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

There is nothing new about the idea of using Sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our grandmothers kept their hair dark, glossy and abundant by the use of a simple "Sage Tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of Sage leaves, and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to

call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing Sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation gives youthful color and beauty to the hair, and is one of the best remedies you can use for dandruff, dry, feverish, itching scalp, and falling hair. Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist today, and you will be surprised at the quick results. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Special agent, Wolff-Wilson, 524 Washington av.—ADV.

TOWN BEGINS WITH 19
PERSONS AND 9 DOGS

Indiana Hamlet Ordered to Forfeit Duplicate Name to Village of 300 Population.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—The State Railroad Commission has entered an order against the C. H. & D. Railroad that the road change the name of "Griffin," in Rush County, and suggest that the name be the same as that adopted by express companies, which is "Maury."

A hearing on petitions from citizens of the Rush County hamlet and a little town of the same name in Posey County, to have the name of one of the "Griffins" changed, was held before the commission. It was brought out that the Posey County "Griffin" has a population of approximately 300 persons, and has a postoffice, while it was shown that the Rush County hamlet was inhabited by 13 men and women, six children and nine dogs.

During 1911, according to the testimony, 48 packages of freight were sent to the wrong address because of the similarity of the names. Two of the "packages" were carloads of sheep. A large family, named Maury, lives at "Griffin," Rush County, and for that reason the express companies changed the name on their books to "Maury."

VEILED PROPHET
TO TOUR CITY ON
A FIERY DRAGON

More Bands Than Ever Are to Play in the Annual Parade to Grand Ball.

MUSIC IS TO BE SELECT

Pieces They Play Will Be in Harmony With the Floats Which They Attend.

The Veiled Prophet pageant of Oct. 8 will be made more imposing than its predecessors. The details include several innovations. Four mounted policemen will clear the way. Then will come eight trumpeters in uniform heralding the approach of the pageant. The full battalion of mounted police will follow. The grand marshal, costumed and masked, will have a larger staff than heretofore. A double band of 50 will precede the first float, which bears the Veiled Prophet and the first and second high priests. The Prophet and the high priests will stand in the foreground holding an uplifted scepter and crescent and the books and scrolls of the songs, poems and plays represented in the 20 floats following.

More musicians than ever before will precede the general float, it is announced. This is made necessary by the distinctive plan of the pageant of 1912, which will fit the harmony of the bands to the subjects of the floats. Scores have been supplied and the bands have been practicing for weeks past the pieces they are to play. As the pageant passes, the floats will not hear one band after another playing the same selection, but each band will have music associated with the subject of its float. New floats in connection with the ball are to be introduced this year. The concert which precedes the entrance of the Veiled Prophet and his retinue is to be different from that which has been customary. It will include special numbers which will make it of great interest.

MANY AMERICANS PAY
TO LEARN ENGLISH

London School Does Thriving Business With Ambitious Women From This Side.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—During the tourist season the Lyceum Language Institution in New Oxford street has done a thriving business in teaching Americans to speak English. More than 200 Americans have paid fees demanded to acquire an English accent and to learn some of the peculiarities of the language as spoken in London.

Most of the American pupils of the school have been women. American men seem to be satisfied with the language as spoken in their own country, but the women love to make their accent announce a trip abroad.

Among other things they are taught that a blouse is a "blouse" and not a shirt waist at all. They learn also to take the lift and forget about the "eleventor." Some of the tourists talked about taking a "bawth" in a bathtub when they began taking the accent, but this was speedily corrected.

WOMEN EXPECT TO
GET VOTE IN ARIZONA

"The West Is Progressive and Informed," Leader's Comment on Ohio Defeat.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 21.—The defeat of the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution of Ohio has not dampened the ardor of the suffrage leaders of Arizona.

"Ohio men wouldn't let Ohio women vote," said a leader here, "but Arizona men will see to it that Arizona women get the right to vote. The West is progressive and informed."

The Equal Suffrage Central Committee of Arizona has opened headquarters in Phoenix. The proposed constitutional amendment will be submitted at an election called by Gov. Hunt for Nov. 8. Mrs. Francis Munda of Prescott, chairman of the committee, will be in charge of headquarters.

Mrs. Laura Gregg Cannon of Los Angeles will speak in Arizona.

SPECIAL RATES TO LITTLE ROCK,
Deep Waterway Convention.

The Iron Mountain offers a very low rate for those desiring to attend the Deep Waterway Convention at Little Rock next week. Tickets will be good on all regular trains. Special equipment will be provided on the Hot Springs Special—one of the handsomest trains in the Southwest—leaving Union Station Monday evening, 9:00 o'clock. Call Main 2880 or Central 6001 or drop into City Ticket Office, 7th and Olive.

For reservations and any information, tickets also at Union Station, Tower Grove, Broadway and Relay Station East St. Louis.

1 IN 100,000,000 KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The mortality in English train wrecks is one out of every 100,000,000 passengers, according to an official Board of Trade report, just published. Fourteen persons were killed in accidents to trains during 1911 and 1-400,000,000 tickets were sold.

The list of those hurt in train wrecks or falling while getting on trains runs up to 32 with 227 hurt. Twenty-one persons were killed, and 46 hurt by falling off of moving trains.

JUNE 1—An old friend, the steam locomotive, is on its way to a better world.

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Feature of
This Store.

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SIXTH & ST. CHARLES
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A Great Shoe Event
FOR WOMEN

A wonderful money saving sale for Monday and Tuesday, on our latest Fall Footwear creations. The prices and snappy styles will be a revelation to you.

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In Tan Calf, Gunmetal, Patent Leather and a great variety of Cloth and Wilewood Tops with various leather vamps. Strictly the newest models in button or lace. The new low walking heel as well as Cuban heel styles to select from. Special Monday and Tuesday at—

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Sensational Suit and Coat
SALE

\$25 and \$30 Values,
\$16.90

YOUR confidence is what we want, to get your coming business in our new ladies', misses' and children's ready-to-wear department. We have got the goods, the styles and the prices that beat them all.

Monday morning we open a sensation Suit and Coat Sale of 350 garments, consisting of 185 Suits and 165 Coats that are worth every penny of \$25 to \$30, purchased from one of New York's leading manufacturers at one-third to one-half less their original price, not because he needed the money, but to help us build up and make this new department popular immediately, and to give the St. Louis women and misses a Coat or Suit at the beginning of the season at as big a bargain as she could get it at the last of the season.

The Suits are all new Fall styles, silk lined, some fancy, others plain tailored in serges, black, blue or brown; also fancy materials of the very latest creations. In all sizes from 14 to 42.

The Coats are certainly jaunty styles, being made up in all the newest materials produced this season. You will find these to be the greatest variety of high-class Coats ever gathered together at this price.

We want you to see these garments. Come early and remember they are

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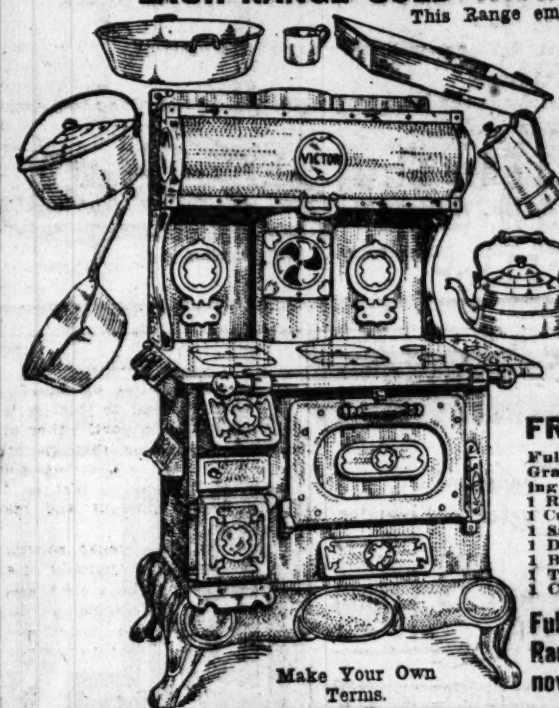


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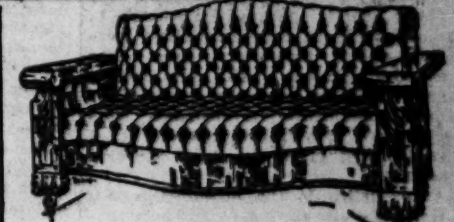
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EACH RANGE SOLD WITH A GUARANTEE



This Range embodies every feature necessary to make it first-class, and is built to meet the demands of a first-class Range at a medium price. Mounted in heavy blue steel, protected by asbestos boards held in place by extra sheets. The oven is reinforced by heavy iron braces and has a heavy duplex grate. The nickel trimming on this Range is a work of art and adds to the beauty of the stove. A Range that will give you service for years. Complete with utensils.

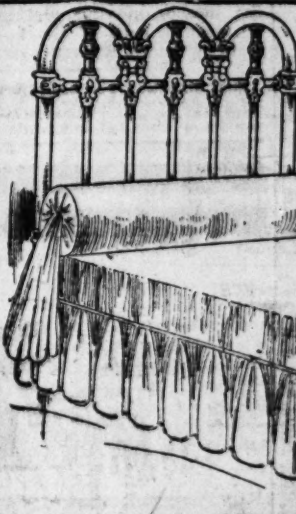
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Full line Charier Oak Ranges and Heaters now being shown.



Our stock of Davenport is now complete—any style you may wish for. Special leader in quartered oak frame, good upholstery.

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Surely try a Danderine Hair Cleanse if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair with little trouble and at a cost not worth mentioning—just moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knawell's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.



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FRAUDS ARE TO BE EXPOSED AT THE PURE FOOD SHOW

Visitors to See How Government Protects Public Against Short Measures.

30-OCT. 5 THE DATES

Exhibit to Impress upon Public the Safeguard of U. S. Guarantee Label.

The St. Louis Pure Food Show, which will be given at the Coliseum, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, will virtually be a "school of food analysis, which will deal comprehensively with food combinations, preparations of foods and chemical changes. The most important manufacturers of pure food will exhibit their products. Many will have exhibits showing the process of manufacture.

In a laboratory will be demonstrated how materials, such as vegetables, fruits and meats are tested and selected for canning, evaporating and preserving.

"This pure food show is to show to the public that St. Louis grocers, both retail and wholesale, handle nothing but pure goods," said H. C. Lutz, chairman of the Show Committee, "and the St. Louis grocers are active in enforcing and upholding the National and State pure food laws. The food people purchase now—that is that purchased from reliable merchants—are absolutely pure. The reputable grocer will only handle pure foods as have the guarantee of the United States Government. This guarantee prohibits the shipment of adulterated goods from one state to another.

"In justice to the manufacturers it should be stated that as a whole they are earnestly striving to improve their products. The day is here when people can obtain pure food, if they will take the trouble to read the printed matter on the cans or packages. When the food contains preservatives the fact must be stated on the label."

Frauds to Be Shown.

In addition to the purity tests of the foods which will be given every afternoon and evening at the show there will be a "fraudulent" exhibit; that is, an exhibit showing how the United States Government protects the consumer from short-measure goods. Here, before the consumer has been buying water along with his tomatoes, beans and corn. When cans of water mixed with fruits are now placed on sale they are confiscated and destroyed.

The Pure Food Department of the United States insists that the cans shall be filled to the edges with the vegetables or fruits. The department insists upon full weight of tomatoes, beans, corn or peaches. The housewives are also warned against buying canned goods which have two solder holes, as the goods are "reprocessed," that is, when the food is being cooked a hole is punched in the top to allow the steam to escape. When the food is cooked the whole is closed by a drop of solder. If after a few days the end of the can begins to bulge the food has commenced fermentation, and packers punch a hole to allow the gas to escape and cook the food again, sealing the second hole with solder. This process is known as "reprocessing."

There are 3700 canning, preserving and bottling establishments in the United States, capitalized for \$120,000,000, that manufacture annually edible products valued at \$17,000,000. The commercial tomato crop alone is more than 20,000,000 cans every summer. Packed in cases, they would fill about 12,500 cars.

To Educate Housewife.

The St. Louis Pure Food Show is intended to educate the housewife in the testing, buying and preparation of foods. Many of the exhibitors are planning special features for women. They will have courses in food preparation, food chemistry and food combinations. There will also be cooking contests where the women of St. Louis will have an opportunity of showing their skill.

Call Up the Post-Dispatch When you desire to insert a Want Ad. Your credit's good if you rent a phone. Main, \$10; Central, \$15. Or you may leave it with your druggist.

MERAMEC PATRONS ELECT

Plans Are Made for an Open Meeting Next Month.

The Meramec School Patrons' Association Friday night elected George R. Genslen, president; H. A. Schmiedel, vice-president; John Edwin, recording secretary; Homer Strang, financial secretary; Henry Krueger, treasurer. Delegate to Board of Control, E. A. Loewenau; alternate, J. A. Ruth; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Hornmeyer; H. F. Westhold, member of the Executive Committee.

It was decided to have an open meeting next month and a committee was appointed to prepare a program and make arrangements for the entertainment for the patrons of the school. The initiation of officers will take place next month.

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Full of valuable information on birds, animals and pets of all kinds. Contains over 200 illustrations. Sent free on receipt of 10c postage. Dutch Song Recorder, guaranteed to restore song; Price, \$1.00. The Miller's Lamp, \$1.00. The Miller's Disease; makes dead thrive; box 10c.
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OLD COINS Antiques Indian relics and curios. **PREMIER COIN EXHIBIT.** St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. 111 N. 11th St., St. Louis.

SCOTTISH RITE CHOIR TO SING AT DEDICATION

Organization of High Degree Masons Will Participate in Infirmary Ceremony.

The Scottish Rite choir, composed exclusively of Thirty-second and Thirty-third Degree Masons, will take part in the dedication exercises of the new Masonic Infirmary on Sept. 24. The choir, of Moulsh Charters, belongs to Scottish Rite Consistory No. 1.

It numbers 24 and has been in existence for more than eight years. Two of the members are Thirty-third Degree honorary Masons, three are Knights commander of the Court of Honor and the others are Thirty-second Degree Masons.

John A. Laird has been president of the choir since its organization, and is its baritone soloist. James T. Quarles has been director for five years.

Beside Laird and Quarles the officers are: V. H. Falkenhauer, vice-president; William H. Thompson, treasurer; O. G. Mueller, secretary; A. W. Rhein, librarian. The active members are: First tenors, Charles W. Brainerd, Ernst Helfensteller, Robert Klein, J. Glenn Lee, W. McCormack; second tenors, C. A. Renard, O. G. Mueller, A. W. Rhein, C. H. Schroeter, W. Rose, W. L. Jones; first basses, Julius Langenbach, C. J. Linberg, P. P. Theegarten, L. Shreve, Leslie Hodgins; second basses, E. W. Bornmueller, V. H. Falkenhauer, J. T. St. Clair, William M. Tompkins, J. J. Wuerthenbacher and E. Shreve.

The choir furnished the music for the dedication exercises of the Mother Council Temple in Washington, D. C., last fall, being the only outside singing organization invited for that purpose.

The dedication ceremonies on Sept. 24 will be preceded by a parade in which it is expected that 7500 Masons will take part. Other music for the ceremony will be furnished by bands and the Children's Chorus of the Masonic Orphans' Home.

Crown Prince Picture Poser. BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Crown Prince Frederick William has consented to the use of moving picture cameras during the drill of the hussar regiment in which he will participate.

That situation you seek may be at the other end of that Post-Dispatch want ad you have intended inserting.

NO SLEEP IN 30 YEARS

Australian Has Been Awake Since His Wife Died.

SYDNEY, Sept. 21.—Albert Herpin of Trenton, Western Australia, has not slept in 30 years, according to his own statement, which is corroborated by others. Soon after his wife died, more than 29 years ago, he was attacked by this strange malady, and since then has passed his nights in a chair. He says he does not know what it is to even feel drowsy, and that he is wide awake at all hours.

Largest Mill Burns. ESTILL SPRINGS, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The plant of the Tennessee Mill Co., the largest in the State, burned here, with a loss of \$400,000. Engines were brought from neighboring cities, but the water supply was short and the firemen could not make any impression on the blaze. The mill had a capacity of 250 barrels of flour a day and employed 300 hands. The insurance was \$150,000.

Mule Colts Sell Well. LEBANON, Tenn., Sept. 21.—At the annual sale of this year's crop of mules, the best price was obtained by George Waters, who sold three for \$400. The quality was not so high this year, but the prices were higher.

Boxed Plance Sues Girl. MARSEILLES, Sept. 21.—A youth named Dubois has sued his fiancée for damages because she boxed his ears smartly when he appeared late for a theater engagement.

TOWN BUYS CASTLE RUINS

Aristocrats Rejoice That Americans Cannot Get Penthrith.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Aristocratic London is getting considerable satisfaction out of the purchase of Penthrith Castle, in Cumberland, by the local Government Board. The castle dates to the fourteenth century and has been advertised for sale for some weeks. It was feared that it would fall into the hands of some ambitious American, who would have it remodeled for a modern residence. The local Government obtained permission from the Board of Works to issue bonds for the purchase of the castle ruins and preservation as a park.

Gold Reef in Quarry at Dock. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 21.—C. H. Teerman of Mowbray, has made a declaration that he has discovered a gold reef at the docks in this city. The reef is 30 feet wide and 1000 feet long and is in a quarry back of the docks from which stone was being taken for a crusher. Teerman has made formal claim for the rights belonging to a discoverer.



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There are both florals and Orientals in the highest grades of Tapestry Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets.

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65c a yard Tapestry Brussels	80c a yard Tapestry Brussels	90c a yard Tapestry Brussels
37½c	52½c	62½c

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TWO LEPERS DISCOVERED

Marine Hospital Service Asked to Isolate Laborer's Family.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has been asked to isolate the family of a laborer, here, two members of which are said to be suffering from leprosy.

Volcan, a railroad laborer, is said to have acquired the disease 18 months ago and his 11-year-old son recently exhibited symptoms of the disease.

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CHESLEY ISLAND AGAIN CONSIDERED AS GARBAGE DUMP

Receivership for Great Western Chemical Co. Stops Hauling to Stallings, Ill.

ONE BARGELOAD IN RIVER

Receivers Will Ask Permit of Courts to Reopen Plant to Complete Contract.

The Board of Public Improvements is planning to again use Chesley Island as a dumping ground for St. Louis garbage. The receivers of the Great Western Chemical Co. were notified yesterday by the board that unless they arranged immediately to carry out the company's contract to reduce garbage at its Stallings plant the city would dispose of the refuse and bring suit on the company's bond to recover the expenses incurred.

A bargeload of garbage collected Friday night was dumped into the river south of St. Louis yesterday. The appointment of receivers for the chemical company Thursday temporarily halted the operations of the concern. No cars were provided to haul the garbage yesterday and it was loaded into a barge, which was towed down the river.

Receivers Will Apply to Courts. The receivers of the chemical company told the members of the Board of Public Improvements that they would make application to the courts tomorrow asking permission to issue receiver's certificates in payment of current expenses to enable them to complete the garbage contract of a year. They said they expected the receivership proceedings to be settled within three months and that the company could make a profit on the garbage contract.

The contract was awarded originally to the Standard Reduction & Chemical Co. and the concern deposited \$10,000 cash and a bond for \$50,000 for the faithful performance of the agreement. The Great Western Chemical Co. later took over the reduction plant and assumed the contract with the city.

The plant formerly was located at St. Charles, Mo., but after several injunction suits had been filed against it because of the odor, the plant was removed to Stallings, Ill. Several suits recently have been filed against the concern by residents of Stallings in an effort to compel it to move from there.

Barges Ready in Three Days. Street Commissioner Travilla told a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that barges could be put in readiness to take the garbage to Chesley Island within three or four days. He said that if the chemical company failed tomorrow in its effort to get the Court to authorize expenditures to carry out the contract, the city would immediately make arrangements to transport the garbage to Chesley Island.

The garbage question has been a source of trouble to city officials all summer. The chemical company had only 18 steel cars in which to take the refuse to its plant. This was not sufficient and more garbage accumulated than could be hauled away. When open wooden cars were put in service temporarily to haul the garbage, Granite City officials threatened to use shotguns to prevent the passage of the cars.

Several loads of garbage were dumped into the river a few days ago and this was stopped by Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Helmick. The collection of garbage at night throughout the city will be discontinued after today. The wagons will make their usual tri-weekly trips during the day tomorrow and thereafter. The night service was temporary during the warm weather.

CLYDE BARTON'S MOTHER IS SEARCHING FOR HIM

Lad Left Home June 21 to Seek Work and Has Not Reported His Success.

Mrs. Mary Barton, a widow, residing at 3064 Thomas street, is making an effort to find her son, Clyde Barton, 18 years old, who disappeared June 21. The boy left home to look for work and his mother has not seen him since. One of his friends saw him a week later on Washington at Union Market and Mrs. Barton believes he may have found employment on a farm. The boy is described as being 5 feet high, weighing about 100 pounds and having dark brown eyes and dark hair. He wore working clothes and had in his pocket a certificate from the Factory Inspector's office permitting him to work. This, Mrs. Barton believes, would have led to his identification if he had been killed.

MABRAY MAN SENTENCED

E. C. Moore Pleads Guilty, Gets Year and Day.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., Sept. 21.—Judge Smith McPherson of the United States District Court today sentenced E. C. Moore, who pleaded guilty Wednesday to participation in the swindling operations of J. C. Mabray and his associates a few years ago, to a year and a day in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Judge McPherson in fixing the length of time took into consideration the fact that he has already served 12 months in jail in California while opposing extradition.

St. Louis Medical Society Meets. The opening meeting of the winter series of the St. Louis Medical Society took place last night at 8:30 o'clock at 523 Pine street. A paper on the St. Louis Municipal Tuberculosis Clinic by Dr. S. T. Lipsitz was read by Dr. A. C. Henke.

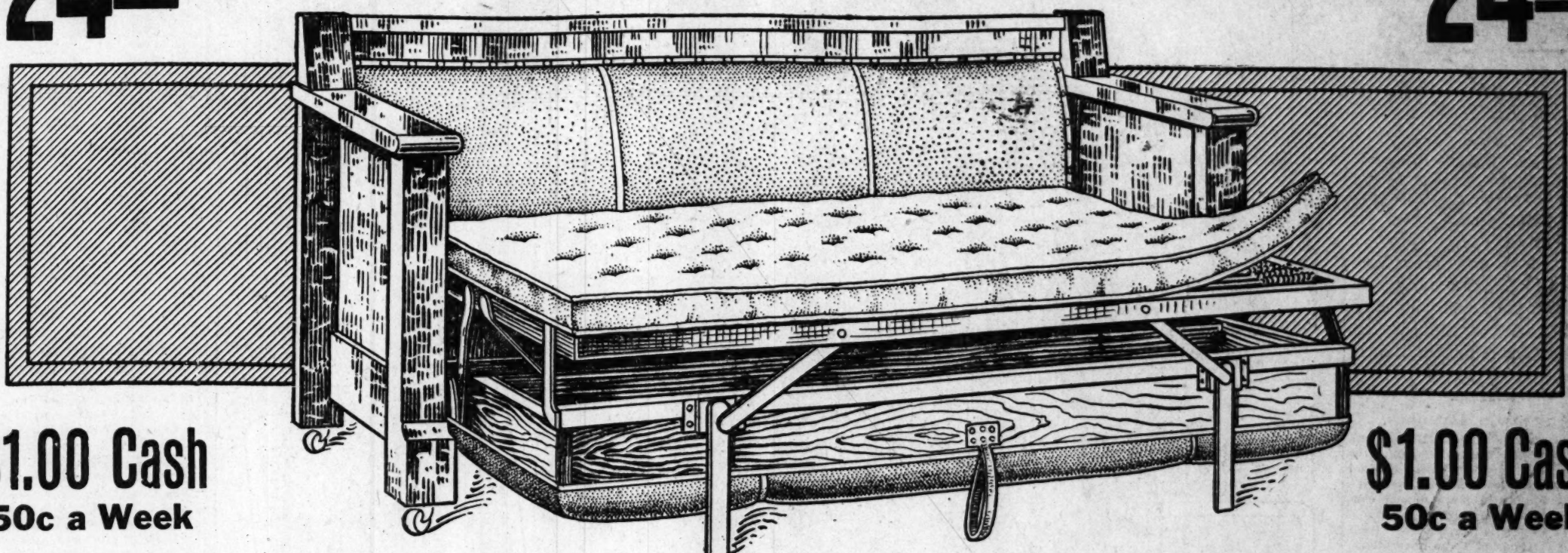
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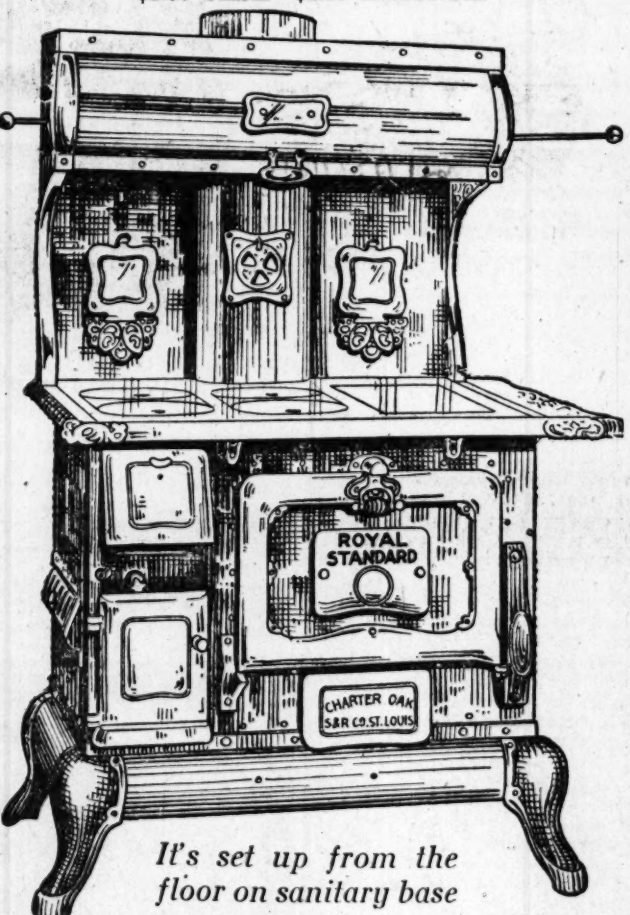
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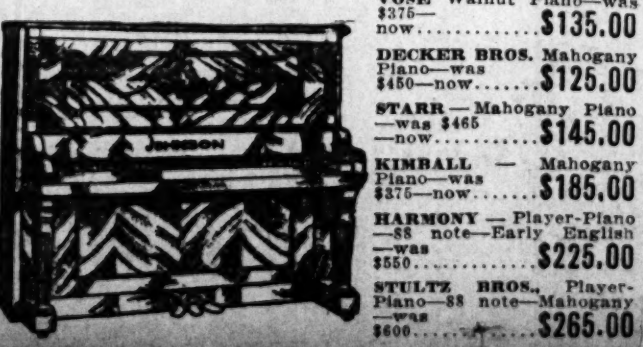


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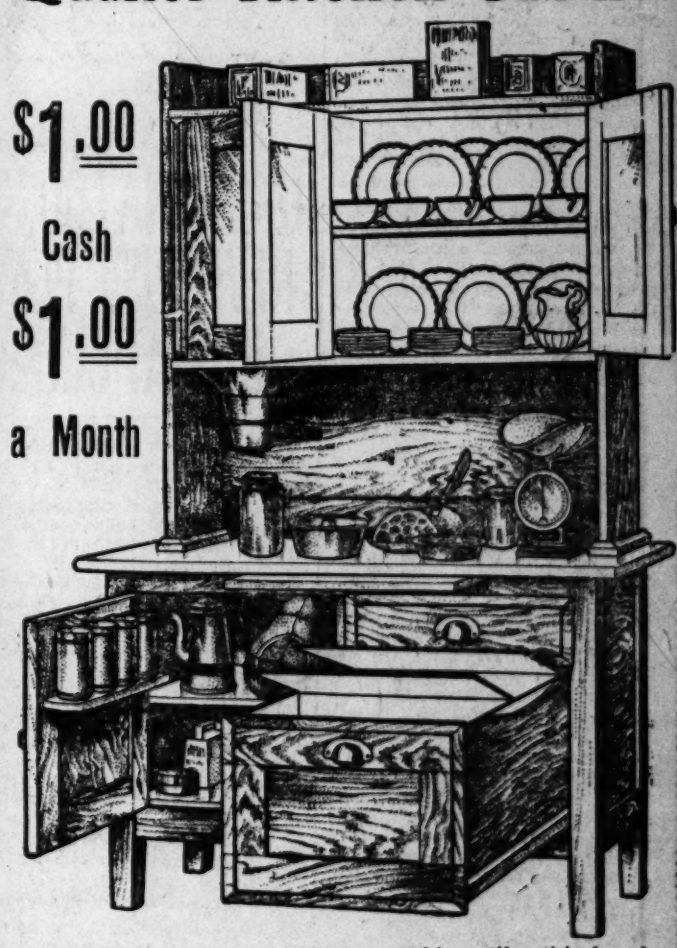
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